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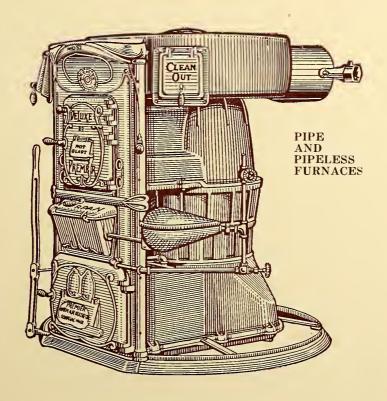


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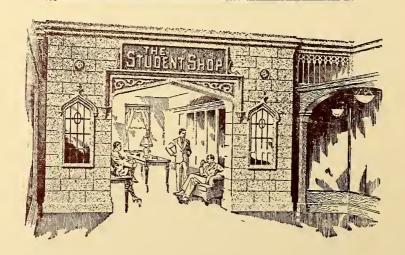
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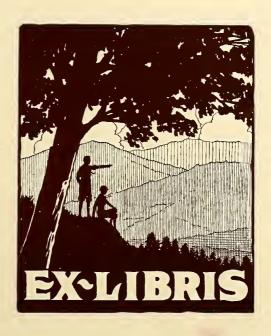


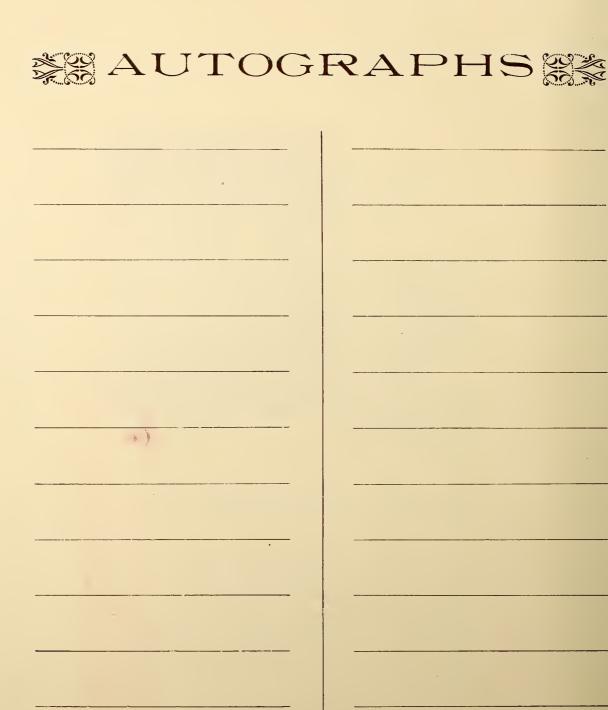
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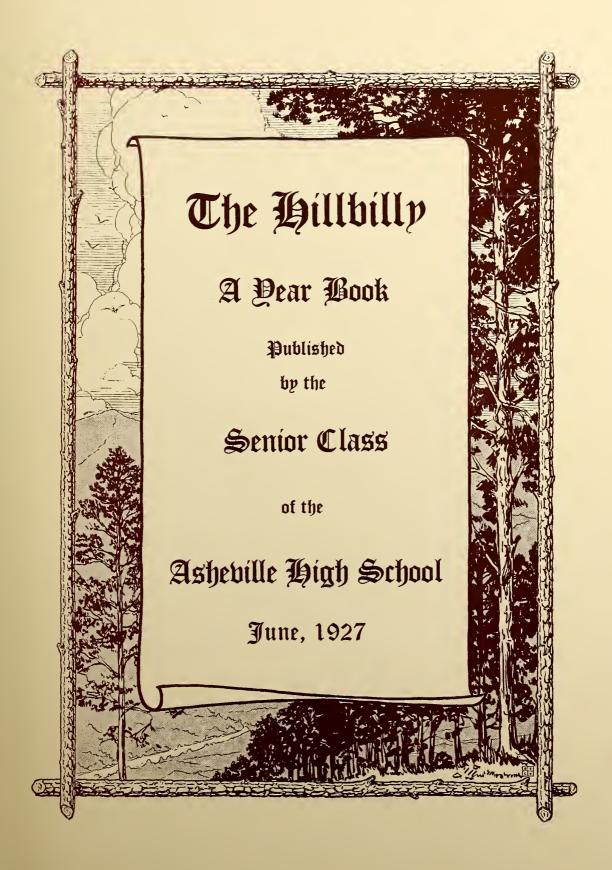
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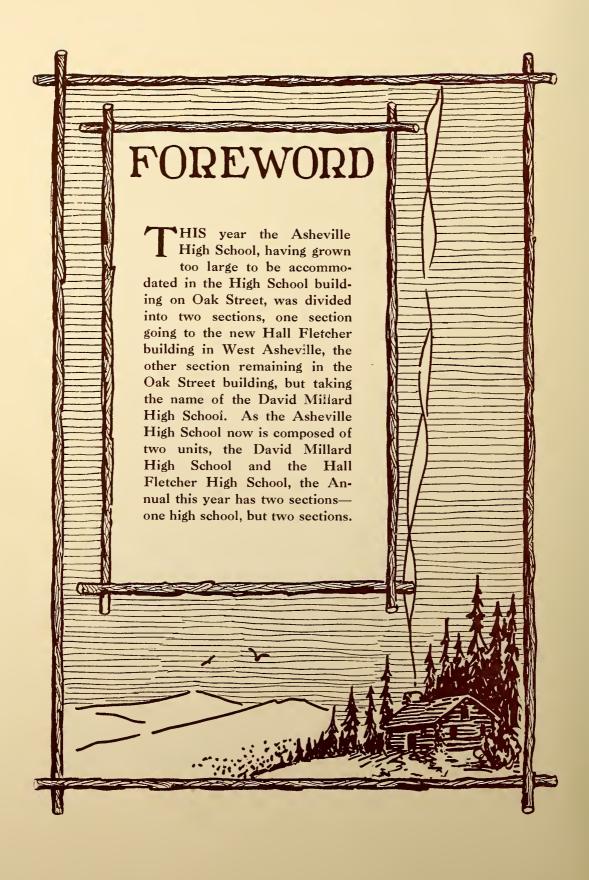
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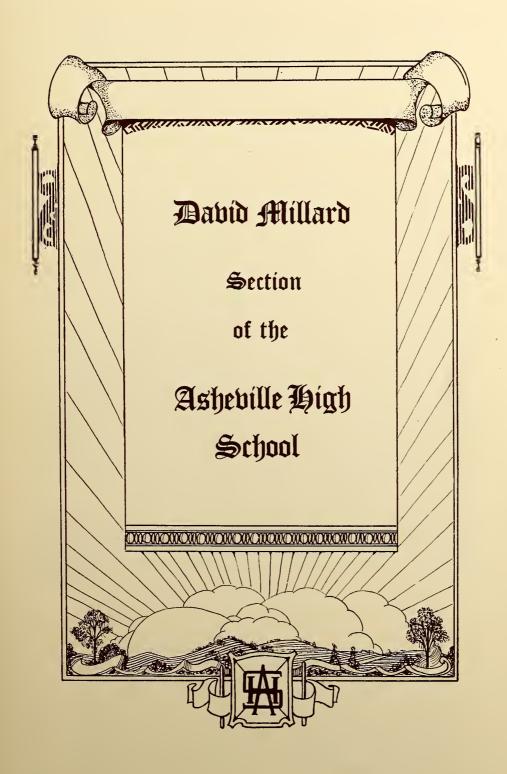
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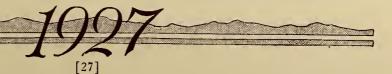
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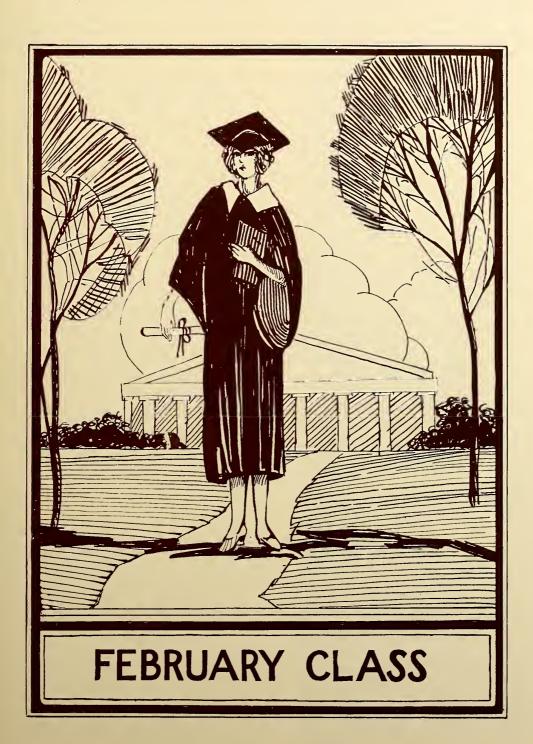
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"One more polite than he cannot be found."

Hi-Y; Cooper; Math Club. Entered Senior Class from Hutchinson Central High School, Buffalo, New York.

Born: Buffalo, New York.

### KATHERINE McBRAYER BEAN

"Here is everything advantageous to life."

Weber; Vice-President Math Club; Vice-President Senior Girls' Assembly; Treasurer Home Economics Club; Publicity Committee Student Club; Dramatic Club; Girls' Athletic Association; HILLBILLY Advertising Editor; HILLBILLY Circulation Department; May Day Festival, '25; "Seven Chances"; Gym Exhibit; Most Energetic Girl; Wittiest Girl; Treble Clef Club, 23.

### MARY ELIZABETH BEARDEN

"She wears a smile that won't come off."

Weber; Student Club; Publicity Committee; Band and Orchestra, '25-'26; Girls' Athletic Association; Varsity Basketball; Track Team; House of Representatives.

Entered Freshman Year from Tuskegee High School, Tuskegee, Alabama. Born: Little Rock, Arkansas.





### EDITH LAMAR BIDDIX

"She feared no danger, for she knew no sin."

Weber; Latin Club; Student Club; Torchlight Society; "Just a Little Excitement"; HILBILLY Advertising Solicitor; Girls' Athletic Association; May Day Festival, '25; Gym Exhibit, '26. Born: Marion, North Carolina.

### ROMILDA BIRKEMEYER

"The mildest manners with the bravest mind."

Cleonian; Student Club; Sergeant-at-Arms Latin Club; Torchlight Society; "The Conflict"; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; HILIBILLY Subscription Department; Senior Class Team; May Festival, '25-'26; Athletic Association; Band and Double Sextette, '25-'26; Most Artistic Girl; Editor-in-Chief of eleventh number Sky-High; Senior Play; Honor Student.

Born: Cincinnati, Ohio.

### MAZEL WINFIELD BOWLES

"Here's to Mazie, gay and glad, Here's to the lovable way she had."

Entered Senior Class from Long Beach Polytechnic High School, Long Beach, California.

### EARL WINFREY BRIAN

"Work, not play, has always been my mark."

Math Club; Radio Club; Glee Club.

Entered Junior Class from Camden High School, Camden, Arkansas.

Born: Camden, Arkansas.

# JOHN JULIAN BOOTH BROOKS

"Their lives have parallels, but thine has none."

President Junior Class; Critic Coopers; Hi-Y; Debate Club; Editor-in-Chief Sky-High; Tennis Team; Triangular Debater, Alternate, '25-'26; "Seven Chances"; Gym Exhibit; Swimming Team; Assembly Basketball and Football Teams; National Honor Society for Jour-nalists; Delegate to Columbia Press Convention, New

Entered Junior Class from Carolina Military and Naval Academy, Hendersonville, North Carolina. Born: South Dorset, Vermont.

### MILDRED ADELLE BRYANT

"You never are sad, you never were mad; Your whole aim in life is to make others glad."

Weber; Gym Class Festivals, '23, '26; "The Conflict"; Glee Club; President Junior Assembly; Athletic Association, Reporter; May Festival, '26. Born: Birmingham, Alabama.

### JAMES CONWAY CAINE

"A worker of the higher plane."

Associate Editor Sky-High; National Honor Society for Journalists; Delegate to Columbia Convention, New York.

Entered Senior Class from Thrall's School, Asheville, North Carolina.

# BEULAH GLADINE CARLETON

"She lives in peace with all mankind."

President Senior Assembly; Cleonian; Latin Club; Student Club; Girls' Athletic Association; Senior Class Basketball; Gym Exhibit, '26. Entered Sophomore Class from Grace High School,

Grace, North Carolina.

Born: King's Ferry, Florida.

# MARGARET LOUISE CARTER

"Sits here like Beauty's child."

President Freshman Class; Cleonian; Student Club; HILBILLY Circulation Department; Girls' Athletic Association; Gym Exhibit, '24; Reporter Senior Assembly; Neatest Girl; Cutest Girl.

Born: Kankakee, Illinois.

### ELLEN LOUISE CLARK

"Her look composed and steady eye Bespoke a matchless constancy.

President Sophomore Class; President Dramatic President Sophomore Class; President Dramatic Club; Reporter Torchlight Society; Reporter Latin Club; Student Club; Social Committee; Weber; "The Revolt"; "Miss Oliver's Dollars"; "The Conflict"; Assistant Editor of Peaks; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; HILLBILLY Circulation Department; Girls' Athletic Association; Gym Exhibit, '24; Assistant Editor HILLBILLY; Most Studious Girl; Senior Play; Honor Student Student.

### BURTON LATHROP CLARK

"A true friend is ever a friend."

Hi-Y; Cooper; Glee Club. Born: Chicago, Illinois.

# RALPH HERMAN CLARK

"'Tis good will makes intelligence."

Reporter Atheneans; Hi-Y; Gym Exhibit; Midget Baseball.

### FLORENCE CLARIENE CLAYTON

"The world looks happier from behind a smile."

President Cleonians; "The Kleptomaniac"; "Aunt Deborah's First Luncheon"; "At the Milliner's"; Spring Festival; Senior Play.

Born: Sylva, North Carolina.

# **GREGG CLOUSE**

"He was tall, he was lean, he was lanky; But no one ever said he was cranky." Chemistry Club.





### ESSIE PEARL COHEN

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."
Weber; Commercial Club; Typewriting Certificate;

Gym Exhibit.

Entered Sophomore Class from Milton High School,

Milton, Florida.

Born: Milton, Florida.

# LIBBYE COHEN

"Wisdom is the wealth of the wise."

Weber; Commercial Club; Typewriting Certificate; Gym Exhibit.

Entered Sophomore Class from Milton High School, Milton, Florida.

Born: Milton, Florida.

### BERTIE VIOLA DIAL

"She doesn't say much, but we're glad she's one of us."
HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; HILLBILLY Circulation Department; Quietest Girl.

Born: Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

### MARGARET LOUISE DONNELL

"She was a phantom of delight, When first she gleamed upon our sight."

Weber; Chairman Service Committee; Secretary Student Club; Delegate to Conference at Rockbrook; Girls' Athletic Association; Gym Exhibit; Most Optimistic Girl.

# MARGARET FAWCETT

"Blue her eyes as fairy skies."

Weber; Latin Club; French Club; Torchlight Society; "At the Milliner's"; Assistant Editor-in-Chief *Peaks*; Girls' Athletic Association; Gym Exhibit; House of Representatives; Senior Play; Honor Student. Born: Salem, Ohio.

# JAMES BATTLE FELMET

"I am not in the common class of men."

President Freshman Class; Cooper; "A" Club; Commercial Club; Hi-Y; Gym Exhibit; Athletic Association; Football Squad, '23; Varsity Football, '24-'25; Basketball Squad, '24-'25; Most Athletic Boy; Laziest Boy.

# LUCY TWITTY FLETCHER

"A smile from her would banish care."

Weber; Latin Club; Torchlight Society; First Orchestra Concert, '25; French Club, '25-'26; Student Club; Honor Student.

# FRANCIS O'CONNER FLETCHER, JR.

"Those about him
May learn from him the perfect ways of honor."

Cooper; Spanish Club; Band and Orchestra, '25-'26.

### MARY ELIZABETH GRANT

"A light heart lives long."

Cleonian; Secretary Home Economics Club; Girls' Athletic Association; Track Team, '26; Class Basketball, '24-'25; May Festival, '25-'26.

# WILLIAM M. GRIGSBY, JR.

"To argue is to live."

Radio Club; Atheneans. Entered Sophomore Class from Grace High School, Grace, North Carolina. Born: Boco Grande, Florida.

SIGFRIED S. GROSS "They win who laugh."

Hi-Y; Athenean; Chemistry Club; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; Gym Exhibit, '24.

### SUSAN ELISABETH HEARN

"A perfect woman, nobly planned, To warn, to comfort and command."

President Junior Class; Weber; Dramatic Club; "Seven Chances"; "Seventeen"; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; HILLBILLY Circulation Department; May Festival, '25, '26; Prettiest Girl; Most Graceful Girl.

# SAM P. HENDRICKSON

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

Athenean; Sky-High Reporter; Assistant Business Manager Sky-High; Sky-High Vaudeville. Entered Senior Class from Inman High School, In-

Entered Senior Class from Inman High School, Inman, South Carolina.

Born: Spartanburg, South Carolina.

### FRANCIS PLEDGER HULME

"Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability."

Vice-President Atheneans; Hi-Y; President Latin Club; French Club; Torchlight Society; Associate Editor of Sky-High; Editor-in-Chief of Peaks; Triangular Debater, '26; "The Pride of the Family"; Winner of Judge Carl B. Hyatt's Debating Medal; String Quartet; Orchestra; Wittiest Boy; Class Musician; Vice-President Triangular Debating Society; Gym Class Exhibit; Editor-in-Chief HILLBILLY; Athenean-Cleonian Orchestra; A. H. S. Representative at Mars Hill College Declamation Contest; Secretary-Treasurer Asheville Chapter National Honor Society for Journalists; Delegate to Columbia Convention, New York; Chemical Essay Contest, First Prize; Honer Student.

Born: Hawthorne, Florida.





## EDNA WILLIE HUGHES

"Not much talk-a great, sweet silence." HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; HILLBILLY Subscription Department; Most Womanly.

# JESSIE CAROLYN HYDER

"To those who know thee not no words can paint; Those who know thee know all words are faint.

President Spanish Club; Vice-President Cleonians; Latin Club; Student Club; Home Economics Club; Girls' Athletic Association; Cheer Leader; Reporter Sky-High; HILLBILLY Advertising Department; Senior Play; Trial.

# MARGARET CHRISTINA JARVIS

"Of manners gentle and affections mild." Weber; French Club, '25, '26; Glee Club, '24; May Festival, '26; Senior Play.

# LAVINIA THIEBAUD JEFFERIES

Be to her faults a little blind." "Be to her virtues very kind;

Cartoonist for Sky-High; IIA Basketball Team; Senior Play.

Born: Shawnee, Oklahoma.

### FRANCES KATHLEEN JOHNSON

"She is herself the collection of good things." Cleonian; Student Club; Commercial Club; Athletic Association; Gym Exhibit, '23.

# PINKNEY GREER JOHNSON, JR.

"His very quietness called attention to his merits."

President Sophomore Boys; Hi-Y; Torchlight Society; HILBILLY Advertising Solicitor; Football Squad, '23, '24; Varsity Football, '25; Speaker Junior-Senior Banquet; Business Manager HILBILLY; "A" Club.

Born: Texarkana, Texas.

## MARY ELIZABETH KAYLOR

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Cleonian; Home Economics Club; Athletic Association; Hillbilly Subscription Department.

### ERMA DORIS KEENER

"She was made for happy thoughts, For playful wit, and laughter.'

President Senior Girls; President Webers; Program Chairman Student Club; Student Cooperative Council, '25, '26; Torchlight Society; "Conflict"; HILBILLY Advertising Solicitor; Most Popular Girl; President Junior Assembly; Honor Student.

Born: Whittier, North Carolina.

### VERNA KOOLES

"She has a heart to resolve, a head to contrive, and a hand to execute."

Weber; Glee Club; Student Club; Service Committee; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; HILLBILLY Subscription Department; Gym Exhibit, '24; May Festival, '25; H. M. S. Pinafore.

Born: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

# HALSEY BROWN LEAVITT, JR.

"Bashfulness is an ornament to youth." Hi-Y; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor. Born: Havana, Cuba.

## CLAUDIA MILLER McCANTS

"I could not in a palace find A truer heart than she.'

Athletic Association; Senior Basketball Team;

House of Representatives.

Entered Senior Class from Savannah High School, Savannah, Georgia.

Born: Savannah, Georgia.

### EMMA CARSON McCORMICK

"A rare compound of oddity, frolic and fun."

Weber; French Club; Student Club; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; Girls' Athletic Association; Glce Club; Senior Play.

Entered Sophomore Class from Lexington Senior

High School, Lexington, Kentucky.

Born: Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

### MILDRED MEARS

"Good nature and good sense must ever join." Student Club; Weber; Spring Festival; Spanish Club.

### MADGE MIKELL

"A countenance in which did meet Sweet records and promises as sweet."

Entered Senior Class from Spartanburg High School, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Born: Estil, South Carolina.





### LEILA ESTELLE MITCHELL

"She is all that a lady should be."

French Club, '25; Latin Club; Torchlight Society; Weber; Most Dignified Girl; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; HILLBILLY Circulation Department; Honor Student.

Entered Sophomore Class from Batesburg-Leesville High School, Batesburg, South Carolina.

Born: Williston, South Carolina.

# MARGARET ELIZABETH MORGAN

"Thou hast no sorrow in thy song, No winter in thy year."

Student Club; Weber; Torchlight Society; Girls' Athletic Association; "The Reader"; HILLBILLY Subscription Department; Glee Club; Gym Festival, '24; Orchestra; Honor Student.

### WILLIAM H. MORRIS

"What can a man be but merry?"

Athenean; Hi-Y; Baseball Team; Football Squad; "A" Club; Class Basketball, '25, '26; Baseball, '27. Born: Waynesville, North Carolina.

### MONTGOMERY MORROW

"Quiet, but industrious."

Math Club; "A" Club; Hi-Y; HILLBILLY Subscription Department; Football Team; Athenean.

Entered Junior Class from Columbia High School, Columbia, South Carolina.

Born: Columbia, South Carolina.

# GWENDOLYN G. NORTHERN

"Short and sweet, Pretty and neat."

Weber; Student Club; Commercial Club; Girls' Athletic Association; Spring Festival, '24; "Gypsy Royer."

Born: Jacksonville, Florida.

# EDITH EMMA OVERTON

"If eyes were made for seeing,

Then beauty is its own excuse for being."

Reporter Cleonians; Chairman Membership Committee Student Club; Athletic Association; Class Basketball; Gym Exhibit, '26; May Festival, '26; Best All Round Girl; Sweetest Girl.

Entered Junior Class from Miami High School,

Miami, Florida.

Born: Miami, Florida.

# WYTHE MUNFORD PEYTON, JR.

"The word impossible is not in my vocabulary."

Secretary Atheneans; President Chemistry Club; Torchlight Society; Hi-Y; HILLBILLY Subscription Department; Most Dignified Boy; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; Peaks Staff.

Born: Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

### PHILLIP FREDERICK PEARLMAN

"A friend worth having, with ever a helping hand."

Athenean; Hi-Y; "Seven Chances"; Athenean-Cleonian Stunt Night; Sky-High Vaudeville; Seventeen.

# SARA MAE PORTER

"O ruddier than a cherry,
O sweeter than a berry."

Cleonian; Home Economics Club; Orchestra and Band, '23-'26; Cheer Leader; Glee Club, '23-'25; Student Club; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; Double Sextette; Athletic Association, '25, '26.

### WILMA REID POWELL

"Studious of ease, and fond of humble things." Tree Club, '24; Torchlight Society; Athletic Asso-

ciation; Cleonian. Born: Oleoak, Kentucky.

# MARY MADDOX RAYSOR

"Charm strikes the sight, And merit wins the soul."

Cleonian; Vice-President Spanish Club; Math Club; "Sylvia's Aunts"; HILLBILLY Subscription Department; Girls' Athletic Association; Gym Exhibit, '24; HILL-BILLY Fun Editor; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; Assistant Editor HILLBILLY; French Club. Born: Anderson, South Carolina.

### ANNIE GLADYS ROGERS

"I know a girl of excellent discourse, Pretty and witty, sweet and yet gentle."

Treasurer Webers; Commercial Club; Vice-President Student Club; Chairman Social Committee Student Club; Treasurer Junior Assembly.

Entered Sophomore Class from Grove Park School,

Asheville, North Carolina.

### CHARLES DURWARD ROGERS

"I your angels don't like; I love women."

Cooper; Radio Club; Hi-Y; Class Basketball, Champions, '25-'26; Class Sheik; Athletic Association; Glee Club; Basketball Squad; Football Squad, '24, '25; Gym Exhibit; House of Representatives; Track Team, '27; Swimming Team, '27.

Born: Black Mountain, North Carolina.

### WILLIAM SAUNDERSON

"What shall I do to be forever known?"

Cooper; Hi-Y; Math Club.

Entered Junior Class from Robert E. Lee Junior

High School, Miami, Florida.

Born: Ashwell, Hertfordshire, England.





# CHARLES LEE SYKES, JR.

"He'll grow up by and by." Athenean; Hi-Y; Gym Exhibit, '24. Born: Hickory, North Carolina.

# DOROTHY KATHRYN SPENCE

"It is a poor heart that never rejoices."

Student Club; Girls' Athletic Association; Torchlight Society; Home Economics Club; Social Committee Student Club; "Conflict," '25; HILLBILLY Circulation Department; Gym Exhibit, '24.

Born: Vineland, New Jersey.

### NANCY ELLEN STONER

"I am a part of all that I have met."

Weber; Student Club; Girls' Athletic Association; Reporter Sky-High; Reporter Spanish Club; Gym Class Festival, '24; Best Class Sport; "Sylvia's Aunts"; Delegate Girls' Conference at Rockbrook Camp; HILL-BILLY Subscription Department.
Born: Biltmore, North Carolina.

# DORIS ELISA TROUTMAN

"She's pretty to walk with, And witty to talk with, And pleasant, too, to think on."

Weber; Student Club; Girls' Athletic Association; "A Little Excitement"; "No Men Wanted"; "Corney Turns the Trick"; "Seven Chances"; High School Representatives to Mars Hill Contest; Spring Festival,

'22; Class Venus Entered Sophomore Class from Troutman High School, Troutman, North Carolina. Born: Marion, North Carolina.

### NINA WAITE

"The lowly heart doth win the heart of all."

Weber; Secretary-Treasurer Spanish Club; Student

Entered Senior Class from Breckenbridge High School, San Antonio, Texas.

Born: Barnesboro, Pennsylvania.

# EDWARD P. WHITE, JR.

"And when he dies, to leave his lofty name A light, a landmark, on the cliffs of fame."

Hi-Y; President Boys' Athletic Association; Class Basketball Champions, '25 and '26; Varsity Football and Basketball, '24, '25.

### INEZ M. WHITE

"She speaks an infinite deal of nothing."

Class President Senior Girls; Student Club; Cleonian Supervisor; Commercial Club; Secretary Girls' Athletic Association; Class Basketball, '23-'25; Class Track, '23-'26; Varsity Basketball, '26-'27; Varsity Track, '24'27; Leaders' Gym Class, '24; Gym Exhibit, '23; Captain Varsity Basketball; President Cleonians.

Born: Spartanburg, South Carolina.

### LOUISE WHITE

"A good character shines in its own light."

Student Club; Home Economics Club; President French Club, '26; Weber; "A Full House"; "The Pot Boilers"; "Castles in Spain"; Contestant for Weber Declamation Medal, '23, '24; House of Representatives.

Born: Spartanburg, South Carolina.

### HELEN MILDRED WHITLOW

"Her modest answer and graceful air Shows her nice and good as she is fair."

Weber; Student Club; Hilbilly Circulation Department; "The Conflict," '25; May Festival, '25, '26; Gym Exhibit, '24; Girls' Athletic Association; Latin Club.

Born: Anderson, South Carolina.

# SAMUEL McDOWELL WHITSON

"Tho' modest, on his unassuming brow Nature had written the word, 'Gentleman'."

Hi-Y; Class Woman Hater.

Entered Sophomore Class from Haw Creek High

School, Haw Creek, North Carolina. Born: Chunn's Cove, North Carolina.

### **CHARLES NORMAN WISHART**

"The secret consciousness of duty well performed."

President Commercial Club; Cooper; Hi-Y; Hi-Y
Conference, '25, '26; Typist for HILLBILLY; Delegate
to Columbia Press Convention, New York; National
Honor Society for High School Journalists.

### **NELL WOLFE**

"She bows at the shrine of athletics."

President Junior Girls; Student Club; Weber; Tennis Club; Girls' Athletic Association; Varsity Basketball Team, '24-'27; Track Team, '25, '27; Gym Exhibit; Class Flapper; Most Athletic Girl.

# MARY JANE WREN

"She doeth little kindnesses that others leave undone."
Weber; Student Club; Girls' Athletic Association;
Captain of Junior and Senior Class Teams.

# **GWENDOLYN M. YONGE**

"Young, gay, radiant."

Cleonian; Student Club; Girls' Athletic Association; Gym Festival, '25; Student Club Stunt Night; HILL-BILLY Advertising Solicitor; Delegate Girls' Conference at Rockbrook.





### CLARENCE E. YOUNG

"A true friend is ever a friend."
Athenean; Hi-Y; Commercial Club.

# **CECIL CONKLING YOUNG**

"Friendly to all the world."

Torchlight; Commercial Club; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; HILLBILLY Subscription Department; Most Studious Boy; President Commercial Club.

### JEWELL ETTALEAYN YOUNGBLOOD

"Tell me not, for I know."

Vice-President Home Economics Club; Math Club; Student Club; Cleonian; Girls' Athletic Association; Treble Clef Club, '23; HILLBILLY Circulation Department; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; Gym Exhibit.

### **OTTIS GREEN**

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Hi-Y; Senior Play; 10A and 11B Class Basketball;
Secretary Junior Class; Vice-President Sophomore
Class; Boys' Athletic Association; "The Man Who
Died at Twelve o'Clock"; Boys' Tag Football Championship 1925; Cooper.

### MARY ANNETTE McCARTHY

"Learning by study must be won."
Salutatorian.

# EDWARD RAMSEY McCARTHY

"Jokes and pranks you ever play, But never throw your time away."

Born: St. Louis, Missouri.

### ROY PATTERSON

"I have faith in a boy who blushes."

Cooper; Hi-Y; "A" Club; Varsity Baseball; Most Manly Boy.

Born: Granada, Mississippi.

### FRANCES PEARRE

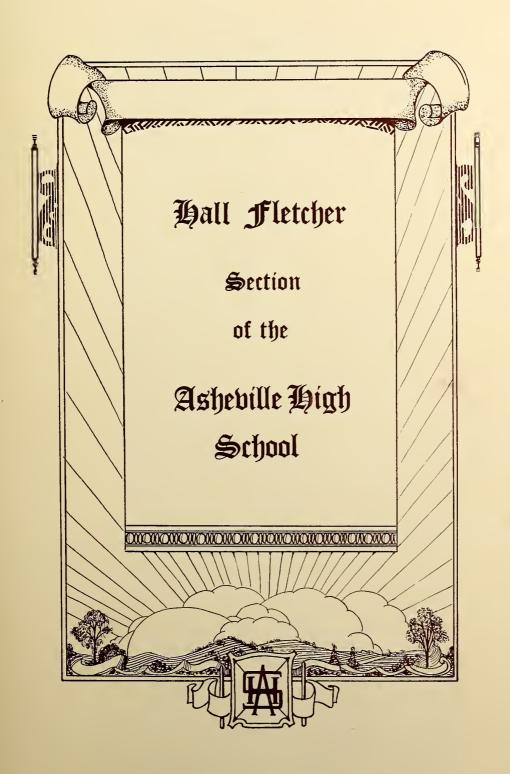
"Her voice was ever soft,
Gentle and low—an excellent thing in women."

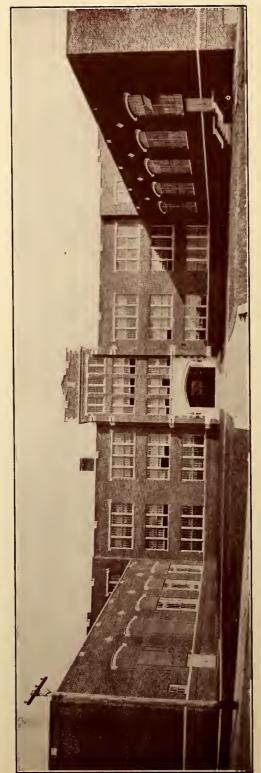
Glee Club; Home Economics Club; Commercial Club; Girls' Athletic Association; Fashion Show.
Entered Junior Class from Harlem High School, Harlem, Georgia.

Born: Harlem, Georgia.

### LELAND WESTALL SALE

"Whosoever perseveres will be crowned." Gym Exhibit, '24; Midget Baseball. Born: Washington, D. C.





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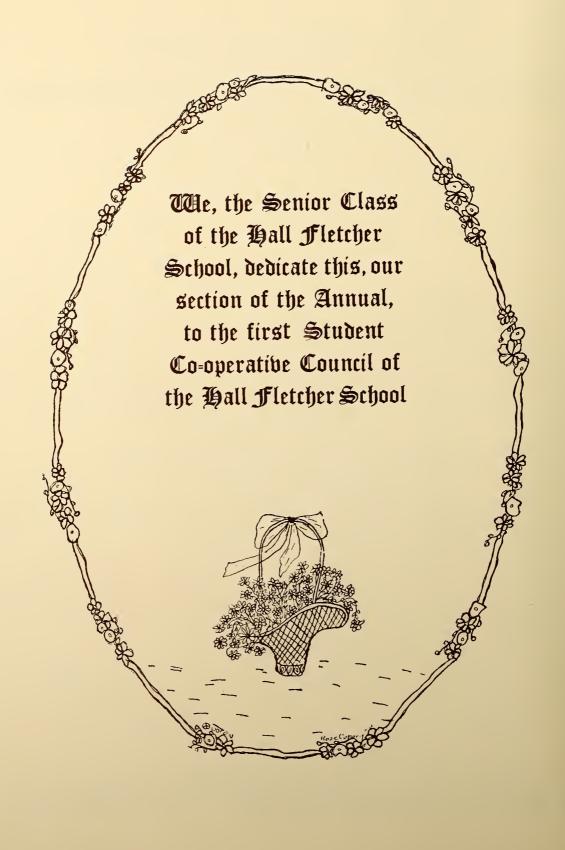
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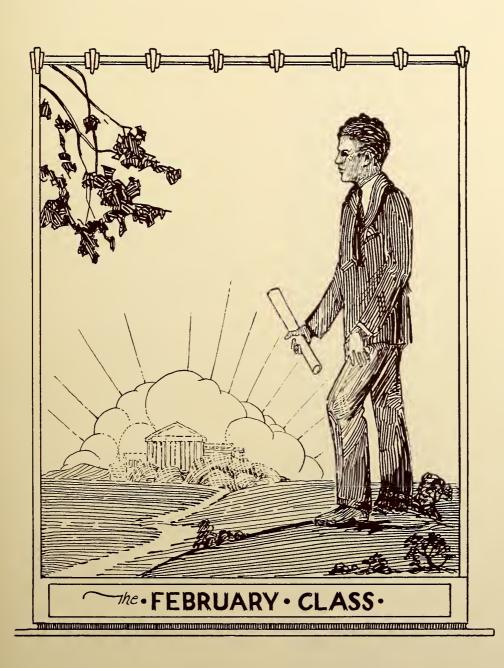
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Annie Elizabeth Bynum—Miss Osborn's School, Manassas, Virginia.









# PHIL L. PEEBLES

"My only books are women's looks, And folly's all they've taught me."

President Senior Class; Assistant Editor HILLBILLY; Arrestoent Senior Class; Assistant Editor HillBilly; Managing Editor Sky-High; Editor Peaks; O. Henry; Class Reporter, '26; Cooper; Orchestra Concert, '25; Band, '24, '25; Orchestra, '24, '25; Glee Club, '23; Class Sheik; Neatest Boy; Most Attractive Boy; Most Popular Boy; Handsomest Boy.

### HELEN VIOLA PORTER

"Ah! better to love in the lowliest cottage Than to pine in a palace alone?

Vice-President Senior Class; Reporter Commercial Club, '25; Student Club; Cleonian; Girls' Athletic As-sociation; Nonpariel; Spring Festival; Most Popular Girl; Most Attractive Girl; Wittiest Girl. Born: Charleston, West Virginia.

### RAY WILLIS SMATHERS

"An affable and courteous gentleman."

Treasurer Senior Class; Vice-President Student Council; Hi-Y; Assistant Editor Sky-High; Commercial Club; Reporter O. Henry; Orchestra, '27; Medal in Typewriting; "The Ghost Story"; Editor-in-Chief Hillbilly; Most Influential Boy; Most Studious Boy; Most Manly Boy.
Born: Canton, North Carolina.

### DELIA CLAIRE DELOACH

"Short and sweet, Pretty and neat."

Secretary Senior Class; Treasurer Torchlight Society; Vice-President Commercial Club; Student Club; Program Committee O. Henry; Sky-High Staff; Class Basketball, '23, '25; Typewriting Medal; "The Conflict"; "The Revolt"; Most Attractive Girl.

Born: Savannah, Georgia.

# LOUISE CHANEY BALLINGER

"A goddess in babe's disguise."

Spring Festival; Weber; Student Club; Commercial Club; Nonpariel; Glee Club; Assistant Editor Peaks; Girls' Athletic Association; Class Baby; Sweetest Girl; Circulation Department Hillbilly.

Born: Old Fort, North Carolina.

# DORIS SYLVESTER CORN

"My life is like a stroll upon the pleasant beach." Cooper; Critic O. Henry; Hi-Y; Radio Club; Football Team, '25, '26; Wittiest Boy.

### WILLIAM EDWARD FERRELL, JR.

"Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This is a man.' "

Track Tcam, '25-'27; Captain, '26, '27; Varsity Football, '25, '26; Athenean; "A" Club; Chemistry Club; Spanish Club.

Born: Columbia, Alabama.

# REBECCA CELESTE MIMMS

"A little girl with dimples is the dearest thing I know." Entered Sophomore Class from Beaumont High School, Beaumont, Texas. Born: Beaumont, Texas.

# LOUISE MIMMS

"A sweet little girl with the world as her lover." Cleonian; Nonpariel; Spanish Club; Latin Club; Student Club.

Born: Kinstone, North Carolina.

# ELSIE RAE MOORE

"Of manners gentle and affections mild." Student Club; O. Henry; Reporter Math Club, '25, '26







# AFFIRMATIVE

Al Asheville against Salisbury

James Bailey

Margaret Doe

# TRIĂNGULAR DEBATERS

RESOLVED

That Congress should enact the Curtis—Reed bill providing for a Federal Department of Education

April 1,



Merle Higgins ALTERNATE

NEGATIVE

Al Charlotte against Charlotte



RalphStyles



Miss Phillips



Ollve Green



JUNE CLASS



### FRED VERGIL BROWN

"Not too serious, not too gay, but always a jolly good fellow."

Best Boy Sport; Glee Club, '23; Class Basketball, '23, '24; Varsity Baseball, '26; Basketball Squad, '27; Hi-Y; Spanish Club Reporter; Radio Club; President Senior Class; Student Council; Critic Nonpariel; "A" Club; Athletic Association; Subscription Department

Born: Webster, North Carolina.

### ELIBABETH FORTUNE JONES

"A perfect girl, nobly planned To warn, to comfort, and command."

Vice-President of Senior Class; President of Senior Girls' Assembly; President Nonpariel; Secretary Student Council; Cleonian; Girls' Athletic Association; Basketball Team, '25, '26, '27; Class Venus; Most Influential Girl; May Queen, '26; Student Club.

# BEULAH WEIR

"You never are sad; you never are mad; Your whole aim in life is to make others glad."

Secretary of Senior Class; Secretary of Nonpariel; Treasurer of Student Club, '26, '27; Reporter of French Club, '26, '27; Critic of Senior Assembly; Student Club Constitution Committee; Sweetest Girl; Best All-Round Girl; Webers; Girls' Athletic Association; "The Conflict."

### MARGUERITE LOUISE HAWKINS

"As pure as a pearl, And as perfect; a noble and innocent girl." French Club; Nonpariel; Treasurer of Senior Class.

## RUTH FRANCES ROGERS

"The word 'impossible' is not in my vocabulary."

Nonpariel; Student Club; Athletic Association; President of Torchlight Society; Cleonian; Reporter of Senior Class; State Dramatic Contest, '26; "The Revolt"; "The Conflict"; "Miss Oliver's Dollars"; "At the Milliner's"; "Peggy"; "Corney Turns the Trick"; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor.
Born: Weaverville, North Carolina.

### J. FRANK ANDERS

"I your angels don't like-I love women."

Class Sheik; Handsomest Boy; Franklin; Cooper; Radio Club; Nonpariel; Commercial Club; High School Orchestra; High School Band; Class Basketball, '26; Basketball Squad, '27; Hi-Y.

# JAMES MAJOR BALEY, JR.

"Little, but oh my!"

Secretary and Treasurer Latin Club, '26, '27; Secretary Torchlight Society, '26, '27; Secretary Junior Assembly, '26; Most Studious Boy; Wittiest Boy; Triangular Debater.

Entered Senior Year from Marshall High School,

Marshall, North Carolina.

### NANCY SPENCER BRITT

"Prudent, cautious self control is wisdom's root."

Dramatic Club; Glee Club; Class Basketball Team; Hiking Club; President Spanish Club; Student Club; Athletic Association; President O. Henry; Student Council; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor.

Entered Junior Class from New Hanover High School, Wilmington, N. C.

Born: Wilmington, North Carolina.

# **RUTH TOLSON BRITT**

"Little things are pretty."

Student Club; Vice-President O. Henry; Advertising Solicitor HILBEILY; Spanish Club; Athletic Association; Latin Club; Dramatic Club; "Rooters" Club; Gym Exhibit; Most Popular Girl; Assistant Business Manager HILLBILLY.

Entered Junior Class from New Hanover High

School, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Born: Wilmington, North Carolina.

### FLOELLA BOWLES

"I'll be merry, I'll be free, I'll be sad for nobody."

Nonpariel; Cleonian; Commercial Club, '25, '26, '27; Student Club; Girls' Athletic Association; President of Sophomore Class; Chairman of Program Committee Commercial Club, '25, '26, '27; Secretary of Junior Class; HILBILLY Advertising Solicitor.

Born: Salisbury, North Carolina.

### MARGARET ELIZABETH BURNETTE

"No jokes or pranks you ever play, And you never throw your time away."

Cleonian; French Club; Chairman of Ring Committee, Student Club; Nonpariel; "A Little Excitement"; "Frills and Furbelows."

# CORA LEE BUCKNER

"Quiet, but industrious."

Spring Festival, '24; Weber; O. Henry; Math Club; Student Club; Orchestra, '26, '27.

### JULIA CAMPECHE

"She bows at the shrine of athletics."

Nonpariel; Vice-President of Girls' Athletic Association; Varsity Basketball Team; Class Flapper. Entered Senior Class from Biltmore High School,

Biltmore, North Carolina.

### ALICE EVELYN CHESTER

"Subtle wiles are in her smiles That set the world a-wooing?

President Junior Assembly; Secretary of Student Club, '26-'27; Treasurer of Nonpariel; Latin Club; French Club; Weber; Girls' Athletic Association. Born: Statesville, North Carolina.





### EVELYN EUGENE COLLINS

"To bliss unknown my lofty soul aspires, My lot unequal to my vast desires.

Nonpariel; Weber; Reporter of Latin Club; Chairman of Social Committee, Torchlight Society; Girls' Athletic Association; Chairman of World Fellowship Committee of Student Club; Assistant Editor of Sky-High; Civic Club; "The Conflict"; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor.

### CARLTON CURTIS

"Trust a woman? I'd trust the devil first."

Class Basketball, '25, '26; Nonpariel; Reporter Radio Club, '26; Baseball Squad, '25; Junior Football Team, '25; Hi-Y Club.
Born: Friendsville, Tennessee.

### MARY FRANCES ELLIS

"Her joys are as deep as the ocean, Her troubles as light as its foam?

Chairman Social Committee; O. Henry; Critic Latin Club; Gym Exhibit; Student Club; Weber; Athletic Association; Glee Club.

Born: Salisbury, North Carolina.

# DAISY WILSON FARR

"And still the wonder grew
That one small head should carry all she knew." Assistant Editor Peaks; Treasurer French Club; Student Club; Nonpariel; Girls' Athletic Association. Born: Savannah, Georgia.

# SARA ELIZABETH GOFORTH

"Perseverance wins."

Student Club; Nonpariel; Sky-High Reporter; Reporter Girls' Athletic Association; Reporter Senior Girls' Assembly; Vice-President of Torchlight Society; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; Honor Student.

Entered Junior Class from Erwin High School,

Erwin, Tennessee.

# BERTIE LEE GORDON

"Silence is more beautiful than any song."

Student Club; Nonpariel.

Entered Asheville High School in Senior Year from Venerable High School, Inanda, North Carolina.

### **GLADYS MERLE HIGGINS**

"Tell me not, for I know."

Weber; Reporter Latin Club; Student Club; Nonpariel; Torchlight Society; Reporter for Sky-High; Triangular Debating Society; "The Conflict"; Glee Club; Most Studious Girl; Glass Man Hater; Valedictorian.

Born: Durham, North Carolina.

### SARA KATHLEEN JOHNSON

"As modest as a flower."

French Club; Student Club; Weber; Nonpariel; Vice-President Sophomore Class; Secretary Girls' Athletic Association, '26, '27; "The Conflict."

### CECILE KAHN

"Deny it who can. Silence in woman is like speech in man."

Weber; Nonpariel; Athletic Association; Spanish Club; Student Club.

# WILLIAM B. LOGAN

"He is all that a gentleman should be."
Glee Club, '23; Athenean; Treasurer O. Henry;
Band, '25; Orchestra, '26; Hi-Y.

# MARY LANGDON MILLER

"There was a soft and pensive grace, A cast of thought upon her face."

President of Commercial Club; Vice-President of Student Club; Cabinet Member of Student Club; Spring Festival, '23, '26; Nonpariel.

### LUCILE VIRGINIA McHARGE

"Her wits have no end."

Student Club; President French Club, '27; Non-pariel; President Girls' Athletic Association, '27; Class Baby; Cleonian; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor.

### SADIE VIOLA NOBLITT

"She was ever fair and never proud, Had tongue at will and never loud."

Nonpariel; French Club; Student Club; Vice-President Senior Assembly; "The Revolt"; Most Womanly Girl; Most Attractive Girl.

# IDA VELDA PEEBLES

"Learning by study must be won."

Weber; Nonpariel; Latin Club; Student Club; Assistant Editor Sky-High; Reporter Torchlight Society; Advertising Solicitor HILLBILLY; Class Man Hater; "The Conflict"; Honor Student.





### ELLA MARIE PIRSON

"She sorter keeps things lively in the vale of human hearts."

May Day Pageant; Spring Festival; Gym Exhibit; Treasurer of Commercial Club; Girls' Athletic Association; Student Club; O. Henry; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor.

Born: Cincinnati, Ohio.

### EDWARD GALLITAN ROBERTS

"Mine honor is my life, both grow in one.

Take honor from me and my life is done."

President Student Council, '26, '27; President Junior Class; President Athenean Literary Society; President Hi-Y Club; Treasurer Hi-Y Club; President Boys' Athletic Association; Football, '24-'26.

### THOMAS ALAN RICKMAN

"Whistling, dancing, or singing a song, Happy and contented he joys along."

Hi-Y Club; Radio Club; Nonpariel; Class Basketball, '26; Boys' Athletic Association, '26.

### RALPH H. SAMS

"Give me athletics or give me death."

Basketball, '24-'26; Baseball, '25-'27; Football, '25, '26; "A" Club; Nonpariel; Radio Club; Track, '27; Hi-Y Club; Vice-President Cooper; Class Team.

# **EILLIAM HOWARD STEELMAN**

"Disguise our bondage as we will
'Tis woman, woman rules us still."

Class Football, '23; Junior Football, '25; Hi-Y Club; Spanish Club; Boys' Athletic Association; Radio Club; Class Apollo.

# CHARLES A. TATE

"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds."

Boys' Athletic Association; Athenean; Latin Club; Hi-Y Club; Nonpariel.

Born: Marion, North Carolina.

### MARGARET M. VINIARSKI

"A charming little flirt."

Chemistry Club; Student Club; Nonpariel; Girls' Athletic Association; Cleonian; Captain Baseball Team, '25; Track Team, '24-'26; Class Basketball Team, '24-'27; "Frills and Furbelows"; HILBILLY Advertising Solicitor.



### NELLE VAN VALKENBURG

"As a wit, if not first, in the very first line." Chairman of Service Committee of Student Club, '26-'27; French Club; Girls' Athletic Association; Weber; Nonpariel.

### MARY CLARA WESTALL

"I have faith in a girl who blushes." Nonpariel; Student Club; French Club.

### ETHEL MAY WILSON

"She is herself the collection of best things."
Weber; Nonpariel; Reporter Student Club; Torchlight Society; Latin Club; Associate Editor Peaks; Associate Editor HILBILLY; Assignment Editor Sky-High; Advertising Solicitor HILBILLY; School Reporter The Times; "The Conflict"; Most Studious Girl; Representative to Columbia Convention, New York; Salutatorian.

# **AZILE WHISNANT**

(Mrs. Boyce Boone)

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill." Weber; Math Club, Secretary, '26; O. Henry; Student Club.

### ELIZABETH MURIEL ELLER

"A mighty hunter and her prey was-MAN." Student Club; Weber; Spring Festival; Class Bas-ketball Team; Spanish Club; French Club; Class

# SARAH LILLIAN KILLE

"Where there's a will, there's a way."
Vice-President French Club, '25, '26; Torchlight
Society; Student Club; Secretary O. Henry; Most Influential Girl; Most Womanly.

# CLINTON PHILIPS

"He has a slow and easy manner, But he is much admired."

Band, '25, '26; Orchestra; Nonpariel; Cooper; B Tree Club, '24.

### EVA LOUISE SANDERS

"A friend to truth, of soul sincere, In action faithful, in honor clear." O. Henry; Class Prophet. Entered Senior Class from Columbia High School, Columbia, South Carolina.

Born: Columbia, South Carolina.

# Calendar

September 7—School Opens

Double Sessions-

Central High—Morning Hall Fletcher—Afternoon

September 17—First Meeting of Central High Literary Societies

September 24—Installation of Central High Student Council

September 24—First Meeting of Central High Clubs

September 25—Football Season Opens October 1—First Issue of Sky-High

October 15-16—Western District Section of North Carolina Teachers' Association Meets in Asheville

November 1—Hall Fletcher Opens

November 4—Hall Fletcher Latin Club Organized.

November 9—Hall Fletcher Torchlight Society Organized

November 10—Hall Fletcher Student Council Inaugurated

November 11—Armistice Day

November 20—Central High Senior Frolic

November 22-27—Miss Stratton Goes to Philadelphia to National Council of English Teachers

November 23—Hall Fletcher Student Club Initiation and Installation

November 25-29—Thanksgiving Holidays December 3—"Frills and Furbelows"

"No Men Wanted"

December 3—Hall Fletcher Commercial Club Organized December 5—Hall Fletcher Radio Club Organized

December 6—Central High Seniors Pick Group Superlatives

December 15—Mayor Cathey Announces Plan for New Senior High School

December 15—Hall Fletcher Girls' Athletic Association Organized

December 17-January 4—Christmas Holidays
December 24—Students Take Part in Community
Carol Sing

January 5—First Issue of Peaks

January 7-Hall Fletcher Student Club Frolic

January 10—Hall Fletcher Library Opens

January 10—Asheville Defeats Candler

January 14—Hall Fletcher French Club Organized

January 14—Asheville Chapter of National Honor Society for High School Journalists Organized

January 14—Hall Fletcher Seniors Pick Superlatives

January 19—Lee-Jackson Program at Central High

January 20—D. Hiden Ramsey Presents Portrait of Dr. Fletcher to Hall Fletcher High School

January 21—Parent-Teachers Honor Women Members of Faculty with Bridge Party

January 21—"The Trysting Place"
"The Ghost Story"

January 21—Hartrick-Nichols Banquet Honoring Football Men

January 24—Midterm Exams Begin

January 28—Faculty Luncheon Given by Mr. Edwards and Mrs. Hoffman

January 31—Dr. Winfield Scott Hall Speaks at Central High

January 31—Faculty Luncheon for Dr. Winfield Scott Hall at Hall Fletcher

January 31—Sky-High-Faculty Basketball Game

January 31—Second Semester Begins

February 4—"Seven Chances"

February 8—Hall Fletcher Organizes Parent-Teachers Association

February 8—O. Henry Literary Society Organized

February 8—Nonpareil Literary Society Organized

February 11—Central High Torchlight-Student Council Luncheon

February 14—Valentine Tableaux in Central High Auditorium

February 18—Organization of Central High Student House of Representatives

February 22—Washington-Lincoln Pageant Central High Auditorium

February 22—Hall Fletcher Open House for Central High Teachers

February 24—State Dramatic Contest
"Gloria Mundi"

Asheville-Hendersonville

February 25—Sky-High Vaudeville March 4—Name of Asheville High School Changed to David Millard High School

March 4—State Dramatic Contest Asheville-Charlotte

March 4—State Championship Basketball Series, Chapel Hill, N. C.

March 8—Asheville High School Orchestra Broadcasts Over WWNC

March 8—Sky-High Staff Go to New York to Attend High School Journalists' Convention March 11—Weber-Cooper Stunt Night

March 18—Cleonian-Athenean Stunt Night

March 20—Announcement of Cast of Senior Play

March 24-26—State Teachers Association, Raleigh

March 25—Original Play Contest, Chapel Hill

March 25—High School Journalists' Convention, Raleigh

April 1—Triangular Debate

Charlotte-Asheville-Salisbury

April 7—Constitution Oratorical Contest for David Millard High

April 8—"The First Year"

April 14—Constitution Oratorical Contest for Western North Carolina

April 11-15—Senior Week David Millard High

April 15-18—Easter Holidays

April 29—Student Club Stunt Night

May 10—Delivery of Annual

May 13—David Millard High Junior-Senior Banouet.

May 19—Contest for Carson Medal and for Commissioners' Medal

May 20—Friday Afternoon and Evening, School Exhibit of Work of All Departments

May 27—Friday Evening Senior Play, David Millard Auditorium, 8:30 P.M.

May 29—Sermon to Graduating Class

June 1—Commencement Debate

June 2—Class Day Exercises

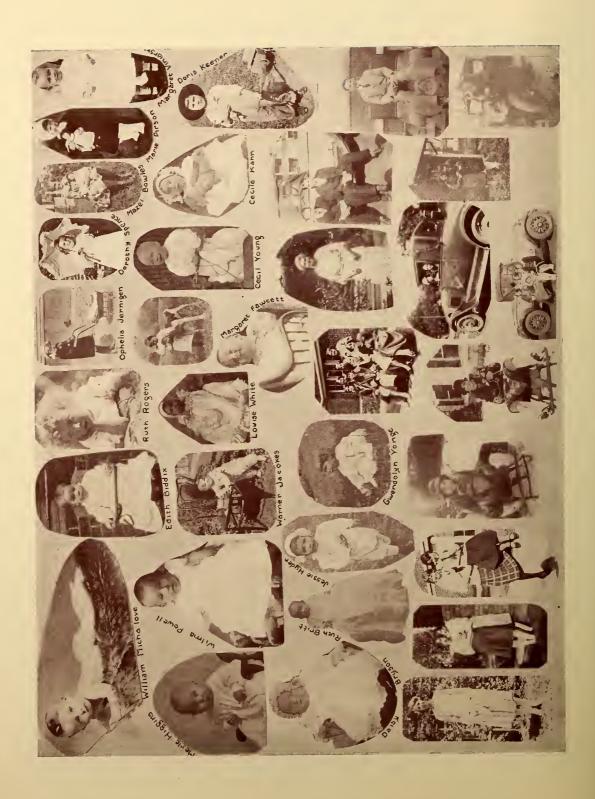
June 3—Semester Reports Given Out

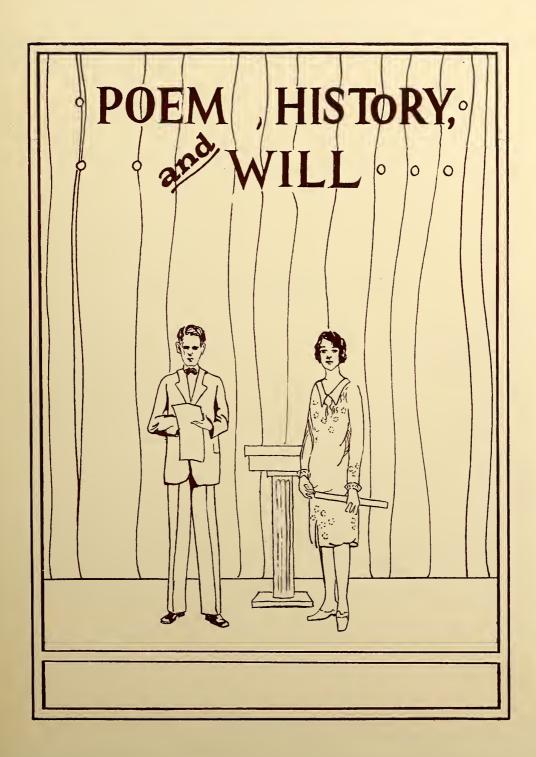
June 3—

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES CITY AUDITORIUM

Presentation of Prizes, Diplomas, and Medals







# David Millard Class Poem

Our High School days are now at end; On life's threshold we stand. We're leaving dear old A. H. S. In search of other land.

Before we sail out to the sea On life's tempestuous wave, We stop to write this brief review Of memories dear, we save.

To some, four years with Asheville High Have been four years of strife, But by the knowledge we have gained We'll make a mark in life.

By teachers' aid we've learned to work,
To get our lessons all.
And now we go out in the world
Equipped for any call.

Four years we've worked to reach this goal.

Four years of joy and strife,
But now we go with saddened hearts

To seek another life.

We know it's sad to bid our friends And classmates all goodbye, Although, we ever hope to keep The loving friendship tie.

Although the years that are to come Will cast us far apart.

For A. H. S. there still will be A place in every heart.

And now we bid our dear old school
A last but sad farewell.
We part in tears, and give the gong
A long and parting knell.

RALPH STYLES.

#### David Millard Class History

F you have tears, prepare to shed them now." In view of the fact that in a short while the present Senior Class will go out to make their way in the world as those who have gone before, we hereby write a brief history of our short four years in dear old Asheville High School.

It seems but yesterday that we were freshmen ascending the steps of our school eager for a "peep" inside the building, but scared to death! We were very timid, and in order to make us feel a part of the school we were initiated into the various clubs and societies. We studied hard and in 1924 we entered our sophomore year.

In this second year of school we were brought in contact with the newspapers of our city. Especially were we put through the ordeal of editing one.

From sophomore regions we passed into junior realms. The most vivid remembrance of this year is of our debates, most of us taking "Capital Punishments" for our thesis. We were the first class to give the seniors a banquet, the first "Junior-Senior" banquet. During this year the Asheville High School saw its first Torchlight Society organized. Also during our junior year Student Government was put into effect. We shall never forget the first installation of the

members of the Student Cooperative Council. It was indeed an impressive sight. It was also during this year that *Sky-High*, our school newspaper, came into being. Also during this year a full time librarian was added to the faculty.

Then in our senior year the new Hall Fletcher High School was opened, and the friends of three years were parted, some to remain at Central, and the others to go to Hall Fletcher. Though sad at parting with classmates and teachers, we are proud to be seniors! We are seniors with the privileges we are supposed to have and with the dignity we are supposed to possess. In the beginning of the year we were told that an annual would be impossible. Our hearts sank! They were soon revived however because the "faithful few" and their ever ready friend, Miss Stratton, put things on a sound basis. In our senior year our school magazine The Hillbilly, after years of service, quietly gave up the ghost and was buried beneath the Peaks. But its name will be kept in remembrance in our hearts and on the cover of our annual.

Our history here ends; so it is with a pleasing remembrance of four, short, gladsome years, that we bid goodbye to one and all, wishing success to the school for ever more.

KATHERINE BEAN.

#### David Millard Class Will

E, the sole survivors of the Senior Class of the year of our Lord 1927, being in full possession of insanity, and, knowing not what may befall us next, and on the verge of a mighty abyss wherein we cannot take our numerous belongings which we acquired during our sojourn in the forest of knowledge do hereby will, bequeath, and leave the following:

1. To Mr. Edwards: More "A" pupils and fewer tardies and absences.

2. To Mrs. Hoffman: A radio set through which she may broadcast from her office the names of the lame ducks in chapel.

3. To Miss Wilson: A living Aeneas.

- 4. To Mrs. Steele: A perfect history student who will keep his assignment book up to date.
- 5. To Miss Stratton: An electric typewriter for typing lesson plans and questions—also better essay writers.
- 6. To Mr. McCauley: Robert Cochrane's melodious voice.
- 7. To Mr. Waite: A memory book of the football men so he can always have the faces of the team before him.
- 8. To the Rowe-Wunsch Twins: A new Chevrolet to replace "Got Wings" when it makes its last flight.
- 9. To the faculty as a whole: Another Senior Class as diligent in their studies and as easy to teach as we have been.

To the most deserving whom we are certain will appreciate these valuable gifts we distribute the following:

- 1. To the captain of next year's basketball team: Marcus Book's crimson sweater.
- 2. To Charles Trumbo: Ophelia Jernigan's Venus-like figure.
- 3. To Margaret Waterman: A private studio in which to paint scenery for the dramatic club.
- 4. To Virginia McCormick: Another Robert Orr.

- 5. To Marcella Bach: Katherine Bean's perpetual locker haunt.
- 6. To Edith Wilson: Louise Clark's dimples.
- 7. To Bernice Moss: Margaret Donnell's book entitled *How I Gained Fifty Pounds in One Week*
- 8. To Harold Hayes: Greer Johnson's perfect attendance record.
- 9. To Blanche Patterson: The Senior Class's interest in "Monty" Morrow.
- 10. To Gottfried Smith: Margaret Carter's song entitled *The Perfect Lover*.
- 11. To Betsy Perrow: Doris Troutman's ability as an actress.
- 12. To the Class of '28: An endowment fund for their Annual.
- 13. To Sky-High Staff: A silver cup in next vear's contest.
- 14. To underclassmen: The hope that they may be as brilliant and dignified as the members of the class of '27.

To those who aspire for the following we give unquestionable right:

- 1. The Senior Privileges which we have enjoyed.
  - 2. Our school books frayed with usage.
- 3. "Froggy" Walter's correspondence course on *How to Be Beautiful* in six lessons.
  - 4. Charles Rogers's knowledge of English.

We hereby appoint Mr. McConnell, our trusted friend, executor of this our last will and testament to carry out the full intent and purpose thereof as herein specified. We, hereby, revoke and declare utterly null and void all wills and testimonials heretofore made by us. In witness, thereof, we hereby set our hand and seal in the presence of the witnesses hereto attesting.

Drawn by RALPH STYLES, CHARLES GREENE, MARY RAYSOR.

Witnessed by
A. T. Rowe, Jr.,
ROBERT WUNSCH.



#### Hall Fletcher Class Poem

We have finished; time is gone; The world is calling, "Carry On." Shall we leave without a thought Of happy times that school has wrought? We have studied, labored much, But cannot now regard it such; School has given us new friends We will have when all time ends; Teachers were so kind and true— Pals just like our classmates, too; Lessons, teachers, friendships dear We cannot leave without a tear. Parting is the hardest thing Oft of which the poets sing. We must part, classmates, now. Express our grief? We know not how. Long have we waited for this day When each might choose his future way. May our grief not be in vain, For we live to meet again-Meet in H. F. H. S., too, Find that each has proven true. Let each member in his heart Keep the thoughts that never part. H. F. H. S. and '27 Live fore'er in earth and heaven.

SARA GOFORTH.

#### Hall Fletcher Class History

POUR years ago a group of jubilant freshmen climbed into the chariot of education, and, with maroon and black banners of determination flying in the Asheville High School breeze, started eagerly and earnestly in quest of the star of graduation.

They had heard that from this much counted star radiated knowledge, usefulness, greatness, broad-mindedness, and pleasure; therefore they were very enthusiastic when they began the starward journey.

Before they had traveled far, a few lost heart at seeing the long road before them and fell from the flying chariot to the sordid earth. Though many grew discouraged and fell, others seeing our brilliant banners, clambered up the ropes of trailing glory and joined the happy band. Thus for three and a half years we studied and played together through sunshine and shower, but as we neared the shining star, it became necessary for our band to divide—our chariot had ceased to be large enough for the ever increasing number of seekers.

We, the seniors of Hall Fletcher High School, were forced to leave the dear home chariot and take our places as leaders in the new one supplied for us by those who had already attained the highest point of the star.

Although our chariots are parted, our hearts are not; we bound them with cords of love and friendship which keep us ever near.

How proud we are of our splendid new chariot! We shall look back with pride when we shall have attained the top-most heights, and be glad that we, the seniors of 1927, had the honor of guiding this chariot on its first successful journey.

Now, as we stretch forth our hands to grasp the ever-nearing star, we wish to thank those who guided us through the high school world; also those who are waiting to welcome us to the gleaming graduation star.

We beckon to those below. Come. Join us. SARAH KILLE.

#### Hall Fletcher Class Will

E, the Members of the Senior Class of 1927, realizing that we are about to embark upon the stupendous seas of the unknown world, do hereby will and bequeath all our most cherished possessions to these our needful successors:

FIRST: To the Faculty:

1. To Mr. Hartrick—An outfit of traffic signals for the protection of our satellites.

2. To Miss Nichols—The ability and con-

fidence to drive her car at night.

3. To Mr. Aston—A pair of desk rollers which, we hope, will increase his superfluous overflow of energy.

4. To Miss Fraser—Appropriate scenery to aid in her dramatic portrayal of Lady Macbeth.

5. To Miss Bryan—"Somebody to call her little girl."

6. To Miss Timmons—The same lunch period with Mr. Aston.

7. To Miss Smathers—A gum consumer and the privilege of bringing Ralph Sams to school without having envious glances cast at her.

To Mr. Hunt—A book of Parliamentary Law and Order.

SECOND: To the Student Body:

- 1. To the Freshmen—"Cheer up, the worst is yet to come for 'there's a long, long trail a winding'!"
- 2. To the Sophomores—Power to lord it over the freshies.
- 3. To the Juniors—The honor of leading the student body to chapel.

THIRD: To Certain Individuals:

1. To Mary Frances Tench (by request)—Sara Kille's superfluous overflow of vernacular.

2. To Alma Starkey—Elizabeth Jones's

3. To Junior Brookshire—Frank Anders's ambition to be Valentino II.

4. To Lucille and Ralph—Ruth and Bill's Romeo and Juliet degree.

5. To Margaret Doe—Julia Campeche's flapperish manner to be used whenever the occasion presents itself.

6. To Lois Gardner—Merle Higgins's

ability to vamp.

7. To Dick Nichols—James Bailey's unsurpassed dignity.

8. To Lillian Jones—Permission to ride in a Peerless without being bothered.

FOURTH: To the Student Council:

A secret room in the attic. We leave Ed's charming personality to the next council president.

In Witness Whereof, we hereby affix our seals and inscribe our names, this the first day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Makers-

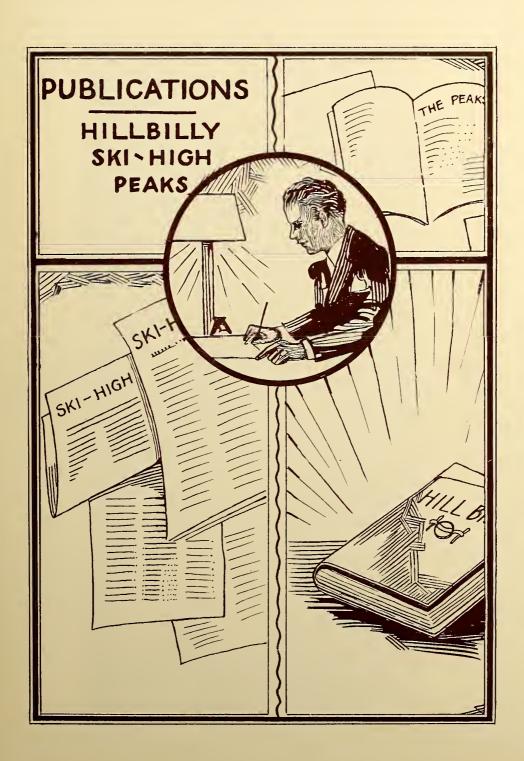
SARA GOFORTH, DAISY FARR, FLOELLA BOWLES.

Witnesses-

NANCY BRITT, LUCILE MCHARGE.







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#### Editorial

As the Annual goes to press, the time draws near for another Senior Class to pass into history. Our deeds and accomplishments have not been startling or extraordinary. We have had, however, a most momentous senior year. Undoubtedly the most important change in the school life was the separation of the student body. Although nearly half of our seniors are at Hall Fletcher, we are still united in purpose—and that purpose is to sing the praises and extol the virtues of Asheville High School.

When we were informed that it would be financially impossible to have an Annual this year, sheer consternation reigned. Aroused to the gravity of the situation, the Senior Class set to work to secure the necessary funds. This was finally accomplished, and as a result we have this year a yearbook of which, to say the least, we are not ashamed.

Another event which affected the seniors was the change of the name of the school magazine. There were so many associations connected with the name *Hillbilly* that we were loath to give up the name. So many of our older brothers, sisters, cousins, and, in some cases, aunts and uncles, had worked on and for *The Hillbilly* that we felt we were losing an old friend when it was decided it would be best to have a new name for the magazine and retain the name *Hillbilly* for the Annual.

The first school magazine was *The Maroon and Black*, a small affair of eight pages and one hundred copies an issue. In 1913 Mr. Barbee, then head of the English department, changed the name to *The Hillbilly*. When Miss Stratton succeeded Mr. Barbee in 1915 she retained the name and enlarged the final number into an Annual with pictures of the senior class, faculty, etc. The students financed the magazine by means of ad-

vertisements and a nominal subscription charge. Soon six hundred copies were printed for each issue. In 1918 *The Hillbilly* was awarded the silver loving cup in the state contest for being the best high school magazine published in the state.

In 1925 the school board were kind enough to make an appropriation of one thousand dollars to meet the expenses of a school newspaper to be given free to each high school student. Thus our newspaper Sky-High came into being. Mr. Leon Connor of the English department had charge of the paper in its initial year. Upon his resignation this year to become principal of the Eugene Rankin grammar school, Mr. Wunsch took over the supervision of Sky-High and our school has a newspaper that any school might be proud of. The paper has been entered in the National Contest for School Publication and we shall be very much disappointed if the editors, who will attend the convention at Columbia University, do not bring home at least one prize.

This year through the efforts of Mr. Edwards an additional appropriation of another thousand dollars was secured from the school board for the publication of a purely literary magazine to take the place of *The Hillbilly*. Thus came into being *Peaks*.

The name HILLBILLY was retained for the Annual, which is as heretofore financed by subscription and advertisements. This gives our school now three publications: Sky-High, Peaks, and The HILLBILLY. The HILLBILLY wishes the best of success to its son and daughter: Sky-High and Peaks. The HILLBILLY, true to its name, worked hard for an existence, and it is glad that its descendants Sky-High and Peaks

will have the financial aid and the time necessary to achieve great things.

The far greater part of the Annual's burden has fallen upon Miss Eleanor Stratton, our beloved faculty adviser and friend. She has sacrificed time and energy without measure for this publication. Only to the members of the Annual staff can her true labors be known, and we, in going hence, give her the credit due and the honor deserved. Always a friend to every senior (and lower classmen, too), Miss Stratton will continue to be a blessing to Asheville High School for many years.

The Business Managers wish to take this opportunity to thank the business men of Asheville for their splendid support of the annual, both material and moral. Without this assistance our yearbook would have been a total failure and we are proud of their confidence in us.

The editors feel that the untiring, loyal efforts of Miss Katherine Bean, one of our advertising solicitors, should be made known. Miss Bean secured three times as many advertisements as any of the other solicitors, and we wish to show her, in a very small way, our gratitude.

#### Mr. Edwards

We do not feel that we can go to press without expressing our deep appreciation for what Mr. Edwards has done for the school in the last two vears. Through his efforts we now have a Student Cooperative Council which has done much for the improvement of the morals of the school in many ways. He secured for us the money for financing Sky-High and Peaks, leaving the advisers and staff free to put all their time and energy upon editing the paper instead of securing funds to meet the bills. He has given us a full time librarian and many new books. He has widened the English department by adding the courses in creative English, journalism, and dramatics. He has enlarged the music department making it possible for many more students to take music than formerly. He has also made many changes in the routine work of the school which make for efficiency. So as we finish the year 1927, we wish to thank Mr. Edwards, our principal, and the members of the faculty for what they have done for us. May they direct the fortunes of many more senior classes.

So, as the Annual for 1927 goes to press, the editors and business staff offer it to the faculty, students, and parents, feeling confident that it will be received graciously by our very kind critics. And as we say good-bye to Asheville High School, we cannot help heaving a sigh for the happy months spent in compiling our year-book—those months which will be remembered always by every member of THE HILLBILLY staff.

FRANCIS HULME.



### Sky-High

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On October 23, there appeared on the campus of Asheville High School the first copy of *Sky-High*. Ever since that time it has been a big force in school life, organizing into a unit the varied activities of the institution.

The first volume was directed by Mr. Leon N. Connor, English instructor, who is now principal of Eugene Rankin School, and Miss Shirley Griffith, teacher of English in the Asheville High School. The student leaders were Peggy Ann Williams, Wallace Smith, Elizabeth Hendon, and Mildred Gladstone. Eleven issues came from the press during the school year.

The newspaper was named by Benton Uzel. The name, Sky-High, was handed in by several other students, but he was the first to suggest it. Other names entered in the contest were The Mountaineer, High Life, Sky Lines, Hillbillyette, Searchlight, Skiuma, Skylander, Mountain Ripples, Mountain Breeze, Maroon and Black, and Maroon Devil.

Volume II of Sky-High began its year's work hoping to fulfill the wish of the first year advisers and editors that "the staff will continue to improve the publication." That Sky-High has grown to be a paper that any school might be proud of is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Wunsch, who has had charge of the paper. Without his efforts the paper would not have been what it is now—the finest school paper in the state and we hope in the United States.

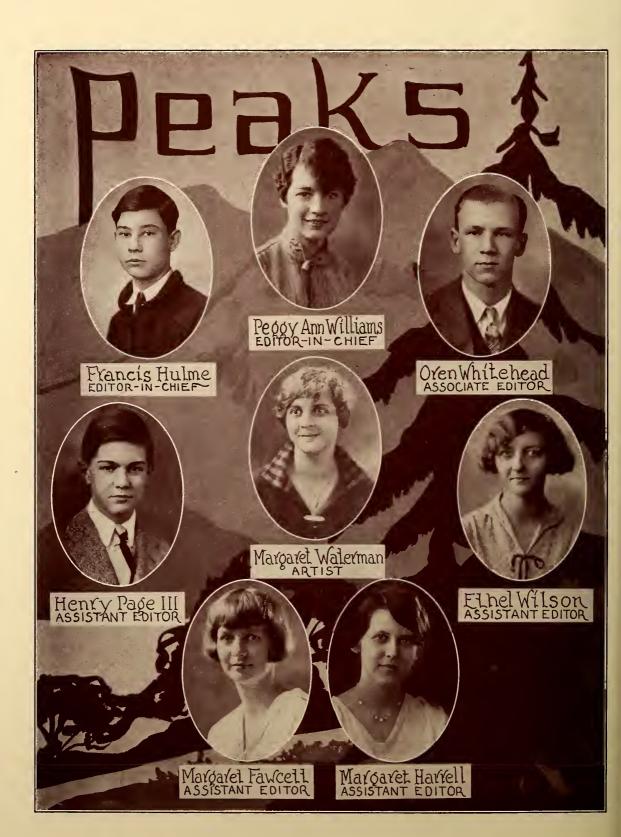
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### Peaks

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The high school magazine, begun in 1912 by Mr. Barbee, head of the English department for that year, has had a useful career in high school, serving the student body as a medium of expression. For years it was a combination newspaper and magazine, then last year, when *Sky-High* made its entry into school life, it became more literary in content.

The magazine was taken over in 1915 by Miss Eleanor Stratton, who has had charge of it up until this year. It was edited by the senior classes and financed entirely by subscriptions and advertisements. Six issues were published each year. In three years the subscriptions increased from 100 copies to 600 copies each issue.

In 1918 *The Hillbilly* produced a special edition, having the pictures of all high school graduates who fell in the world war. The military careers of the boys were also included.

Five years ago two staffs were organized. One staff was called the "Brown" and the other the "Blue." These two groups were rivals; and the side, putting out the best issues won, as a prize, the honor of having the cover of the annual in its colors.

For a long time Miss Stratton had all this work to look after. When the work became too heavy, however, Leon Connor, Mrs. Nellie Crawford, and Miss Nannie Moore became assistants.

In 1925 The Hillbilly won the first prize for being the best high school magazine of its class in the state. This combination of magazine and newspaper was the only expression of the high school until last year when the first edition of Sky-High made its appearance. The Hillbilly retained a senior section. All work on the magazine was done outside of school hours.

This fall the magazine has undergone a change. To keep up with the progress in the high school literary life throughout the country a class in creative English was introduced into the curriculum to teach students how to write effectively and to furnish thereby a nucleus of material of high literary value for the magazine. This course is given by Mr. W. R. Wunsch, a recent addition to the faculty.

The name of the magazine was changed from *The Hillbilly* to *Peaks*. This was done to avoid the confusion of accounts and other business matters.

FRANCIS HULME.

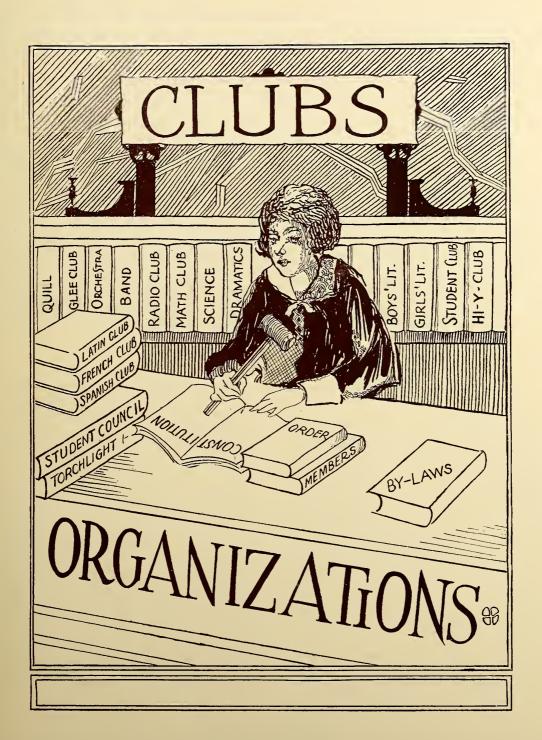




PEGGY ANNE WILLIAMS CLASS OF 1927 AUTHOR OF

#### TRIAL

WINNING PLAY IN NORTH CAROLINA
ORIGINAL PLAY CONTEST
PLAYED AT CHAPEL HILL, MARCH 25, 1927





DAVID MILLARD STUDENT COUNCIL

#### David Millard Student Co-operative Council

At the beginning of the fall term the Student Cooperative Council eagerly took up the work of last year's council. Wishing to make the ideals of the Asheville High School the highest possible, the members set a definite goal to reach, and in striving for this goal, they have endeavored to banish all obstacles. Hoping to create a high type of citizenship, the council has tried to impress upon the students the principles of right and wrong. The Council has been the strongest force in the school for righteousness. It has accomplished much work and has been always more than willing to lend a helpful and encouraging hand. It has played the part of a true friend and adviser to students, kindly helping wanderers on the right path when they are inclined to stray a little.

This organization has demonstrated its ability in constructive work very successfully. At the first of the term a very extensive campaign was

put on to secure the cooperation of the students. Council members went to all the various assemblies to make speeches, urging the students to uphold the Council in its undertakings. In order that the Council might be a more democratic body, it was decided that a House of Representatives should be added, composed of a representative from each assembly. The president appointed a committee to draw up an amendment to the constitution. This amendment was presented to the student body and adopted. In order that the societies and clubs could have more time and thus accomplish more work, the Council decided that it would be best for them to meet every Friday afternoon at two o'clock instead of chapel period. The problem of lost and found articles arose. One of the Council members was put in charge of a box in which all articles were placed. Recently a set of carefully-planned rules have been enforced for study hall government. These





DAVID MILLARD HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

rules were devised for the purpose of having all the study halls governed in the same way.

Of course, there have been some cases of discipline, each of which has been justly considered. In such cases the members of the Council bravely and fearlessly did what they thought was right and gave no heed to unjust criticism. They gave each student a chance to prove himself capable of assuming his own responsibilities, and they have tried to develop within the boys and girls a desire to be worthy of the trust placed on them. Sometimes it has meant self-sacrifice on the part of the members, but they have thought only of their duty and loyalty to Asheville High School. As a result of the Council's zealous labor there were no cases of dishonesty reported during the mid-term examinations.

This organization has performed well both the pleasant and unpleasant tasks. Its members love the school and have put their whole hearts and souls into the work. The members of the fall term were as follows: Smith Cawood, president; Ophelia Jernigan, vice-president; Val Edwards, secretary; Ralph Styles, Robert Orr, Norman Ford, William Hodges, Henry Wood, Perry Cobb, Tabor Bruce, Robert Reynolds, Miss Shirley Griffith, and Mr. Thomas L. McConnell. The members of the spring term are Smith Cawood, president; Bill Estes, vice-president; Val Edwards, secretary; Robert Orr, Sara Owenby, William Hodges, Henry Wood, Perry Cobb, Conley Gibbs, Robert Reynolds, and Alexis McGrath.

OPHELIA JERNIGAN.





HALL FLETCHER STUDENT COUNCIL

#### Hall Fletcher Student Cooperative Council

Thursday, November 4, 1926, was a great day at Hall Fletcher High School, for it was on this day that the Student Cooperative Council held its first meeting.

With the beautiful picture of the solemn installation service of the morning vividly impressed upon our minds and hearts, we went about our work with a will not only to serve our school in the best way possible but also to make our will one with the Supreme will.

With conscientious deliberation we elected the following officers and members to pilot our ship: Edward Roberts, president; Ray Smathers, vice-president; Elizabeth Jones, secretary; Miss Fraser, adviser; Fred Brown, Nancy Britt, Ralph Greenwood, Ralph Davis, Keith Bradley, Raymond Bell, and Norman Brown. Later Mr. Hartrick appointed Mr. Wall to assist Miss Fraser. With all due respect to the faculty corps of Hall Fletcher, we wish to say that, in our estimation, no better advisers could have been selected for this responsible position.

Our work this year has been pleasant indeed, for there has been only one disciplinary case, and a great many very pleasant tasks. In our weekly meetings we have had the privilege of introducing several interesting occupations and pleasant duties to the students of Hall Fletcher.

At the beginning of the year two literary societies were organized through the influence of the council, and are now functioning smoothly and efficiently.

Several drives of different kinds have been sponsored in order to secure funds with which to enlarge the supply of books for the library, and to beautify our building with pictures. The proceeds from two lively basketball games between the boys of the literary societies, added quite a sum to our treasury, although Mr. Aston seemed to find these games rather enervating. The Student Council had the honor of presenting to the library the first check for new books, and we are glad to see the steady flow of books from certain groups and individuals.

SARAH KILLE.





HALL FLETCHER TORCHLIGHT

#### Hall Fletcher Torchlight Society

The Hall Fletcher Torchlight Society, a branch of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools, was organized this year. The Torchlight Society was organized in Asheville High School last year, but the Hall Fletcher group had to be separately organized and recognized by the National Council.

The purpose of this organization is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire for rendering service, to promote leadership, and to develop character. It is a very exclusive society, as its membership is limited to the seniors who have a scholarship rank in the first fourth of their class.

Under the excellent leadership of Miss Virginia Bryan, the society has had a very successful year, although late getting started. The officers and members for the year are as follows: Ruth Rogers, president; Sara Goforth, vice-president; James Bailey, secretary; Clara DeLoach, treas-

urer; Ida Peebles, reporter; Miss Virginia Bryan, secretary; Sara Kille, Merle Higgins, Ethel Wilson, and Evelyn Collins.

The society has held to its high ideals, and has endeavored to make them the ideals of others—the future Torchlighters. It holds meetings every first and third Thursdays of the school month. It has put on one most instructive program in chapel as follows:

#### **PROGRAM**

Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Ethel Wilson Character and Service.......James Bailey Scholarship and Leadership.......Sara Kille Piano Selection, "Hawaiian Dreams,"

RUTH ROGERS.





DAVID MILLARD TORCHLIGHT

#### David Millard Torchlight Society

The Torchlight Society, or National Honor Society, was organized for the first time in the Asheville High School in January, 1926. This splendid forward step in the organization of the school was undertaken at the suggestion of Mr. Lee H. Edwards. Ever since then the Torchlight Society has been one of the most active and important organizations in the school. The membership of this society is limited to the twenty persons of the senior class having the highest average in scholarship for the first three years of high school.

One of the main purposes of the Torchlight Society is to raise the standards of scholarship, not only for the senior class, but for the entire student body of the school. The four principles for which it stands are character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

The greater part of the credit for all that the Torchlight Society has accomplished this year is due to the untiring efforts and the able supervision of Miss Mary Reade Smith, its faculty adviser. Under her direction a very helpful program was given in chapel last fall. In the

first part of the spring term the society gave an enjoyable luncheon in the high school lunch room for the members of the Student Council.

Every two weeks short business meetings have been held, followed by interesting and instructive programs, for the most part musical or literary, arranged by Hugh Adams, the chairman of the program committee.

The society this year is proud of its enrollment of twenty members, from whom the following officers were elected: Ophelia Jernigan, president; Hugh Adams, vice-president; Olive Green, secretary; Ralph Styles, treasurer; and Louise Clark, reporter. These officers have proved themselves to be worthy of the honor bestowed on them, and have administered the work of the society in a very competent manner. The other members of the society are Mariella Burton, Marian Field, Leila Mitchell, Elizabeth Morgan, Wilma Powell, Dorothy Spence, Margaret Fawcett, Edith Biddix, Romilda Birkemeyer, Lucy Fletcher, Doris Keener, Wythe Peyton, Francis Hulme, Cecil Young, and Greer Johnson.

LOUISE CLARK.



#### The Weber Literary Society

There are always certain activities in a school which are in the limelight, and the Weber Literary Society has always found a place among these in the A. H. S. limelight. This past year the splendid work of the Webers has contributed its share in upholding the literary standards of our societies. Proof of this is the excellent programs which were rendered at the meetings, and probably the most enjoyable program of the year was a presentation of Joyce Kilmer's life and works. The large attendance at the meetings had much to do in arousing the enthusiasm which led to success. Fortunately a great number of the members are under classmen, and therefore next year the problem of having all new inexperienced members will not have to be met, as it was this year. This reminds us, the Webers have not been without their difficulties. Once they found themselves without a Constitution, and a "rush order" was given to draw one up.

The Webers were extremely fortunate in having Miss Mary Reade Smith as their faculty adviser, and her coöperation with the officers and her untiring efforts toward the progress of the club are appreciated by every member. The officers for the fall term were Doris Keener, president; Ophelia Jernigan, vice-president; Margaret Harrell, secretary; Annie Rogers, treasurer; Faye Anders, reporter; Janet Love, critic. For the spring term the officers were as follows: Ophelia Jernigan, president; Mariella Burton, vice-president; Evelyn Rogers, secretary; Mary Arthur, treasurer; Margaret Harrell, critic; Doris Troutman, reporter.

These officers ably assisted the Webers toward their goal, that of being the best literary society in the school, and the traditions which we have striven to uphold we surrender to the future Webers with the best wishes for their success.

FAYE ANDERS.

#### Cleonian Literary Society

The high standards for which the Cleonian Literary Society has always stood were upheld this year as usual by an enthusiastic, coöperative group of girls. The officers for the fall term were Clariene Clayton, president; Jessie Hyder, vice-president; Christelle Brewer, secretary; Louise Patton, treasurer; Edith Overton, reporter; Inez White, supervisor; Mary Callahan, custodian. The officers for the spring term are as follows: Inez White, president; Edith Overton, vice-president; Romilda Birkemeyer, secretary;

Mary Nell Hall, treasurer; Clariene Clayton, reporter; Jessie Hyder, supervisor; Sara Mae Porter, custodian.

The Cleonians have always been ready to serve any one and to do their duty and have contributed to the needs of the poor of the city. They have had many literary programs which were much enjoyed by the members.

The stunt night, the great event of the year, was more enjoyable and was more successful and better this year than ever before.

CLARIENE CLAYTON.





WEBER LITERARY SOCIETY

CLEONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

COOPER LITERARY SOCIETY

ATHENEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

#### Cooper Literary Society

The Cooper Literary Society was somewhat handicapped at the beginning of the fall semester of 1926, because the former faculty adviser, Mr. Inge, had been made principal of Montford School, and the president, Val Edwards, had resigned. But the society was very fortunate to be able to secure Mr. Wunsch to succeed Mr. Inge. Mr. Wunsch has supported the society in everything it has undertaken, and much of the credit for making the Coopers one of the best societies in school is due to him. The officers who led the society during the fall term were Norman Ford, president; Ralph Sams, vice-president; Ralph Styles, secretary and treasurer; Fulton Glenn, chaplain; and Charles Trumbo, page.

At the beginning of the second semester the Coopers chose Ralph Styles, president; Val Edwards, vice-president; Bass Fitzgerald, secretary and treasurer; William Michalove, reporter;

Charles Trumbo, critic; and Burton Clark, chaplain.

The Cooper Literary Society trains the boys for leadership and gives them practice in public speaking. The Coopers are noted for supporting the school in all its activities, and producing the best leaders in the school. During the past year eight members of the Student Council, the presidents of both senior classes, the president of the student body, the captains of both the football and basketball teams were Coopers.

The Cooper Literary Society won the Commencement debate last spring and won the privilege of keeping the silver cup for one year. The Coopers were represented by Charles Trumbo and Ralph Styles in this debate. This year the Coopers have great hopes of winning the cup again, for both these men are with us, besides many other good debaters.

VAL EDWARDS.

#### Athenean Literary Society

Although many of those who have brought fame and honor to our society have graduated and left us, we who are left still strive to carry on our high ideals, follow out our fine traditions, and carry the name of the Athenean Literary Society to new heights of glory. The organization for this year has been composed of a small group of workers. All unseen by the outside world, the society has quietly worked with its few members to give each one training for leadership. Even though some of the programs were not very successful and though we were handicapped by lack

of time at the meetings, the society has had a very successful fall season.

The officers for the fall term were Leard Raysor, president; John Calfee, vice-president; Wythe Peyton, secretary; Edward Felder, treasurer; Ralph Clark, reporter; and Zeb Curtis, sergeant-at-arms.

For the spring term the following officers were elected: Robert Orr, president; Francis Hulme, vice-president; Wythe Peyton, secretary; William Morris, treasurer; Leard Raysor, reporter; and Fred Pearlman, sergeant-at-arms.

WYTHE M. PEYTON, JR.



### National Honor Society For High School Journalists

A local chapter of the National Honor Society for High School Journalists has been introduced into the Asheville High School. Six editors of Sky-High have been chosen as charter members of the chapter.

This society is composed of high school journalists from all parts of the United States. A great deal of correspondence is carried on among the various publications that are members, exchanging thereby both ideas and criticism which prove extremely helpful to the various staffs.

This organization advocates the highest type of journalism. *Quill and Scroll*, a magazine, is published bi-monthly by the members, and is used to convey ideas and suggestions to the many auxiliary chapters.

At the first meeting William Michalove was chosen to head the local chapter through its first year, with Henry Wood, Jr., assisting him as vice-president, and Francis Hulme as secretary-treasurer. A committee was chosen to draw up a constitution.

The chapter plans to have an important meeting once a month with experienced journalists as speakers. Further plans include an annual banquet to create a deeper interest in journalistic work.

The society will, at no time, have more than thirteen members since the psychological working number is between eleven and fifteen.

BILL MICHALOVE.

#### Hall Fletcher Radio Club

The Radio Club held its first meeting Friday, December 5, 1926, in the physics room, where the following officers were elected: Dennis Hall, president; Ralph Greenwood, vice-president; Dennis Nichols, secretary-treasurer; Carlton Curtis, reporter. A program committee composed of William Osborne, chairman, Fred Brown, Alan Rickman, William Logan, and Charles Green was appointed by the president. The first meeting was enthusiastically attended by thirty-five boys. Since that time the club has been doing some very constructive work under the practical

supervision of Mr. S. M. Conner, the faculty adviser.

Several scientific magazines have been purchased and placed in the library by the Radio Club. At each meeting of the club a careful study of the fundamental principles of radio is made. A small transmitter, a "B" eliminator, and several radio sets have been constructed by the club. During the coming year it is hoped that a more exhaustive study of radio will be made.

CARLTON CURTIS.





O. HENRY LITERARY SOCIETY

#### D. Henry Literary Society

Sponsored by the Student Coöperative Council of Hall Fletcher High School, the organization of the O. Henry Literary Society took place November 29, 1926.

Headed by Miss Nancy Britt, president, and a splendid corps of officers and advisers, the society is doing real constructive work which is extending not only to its half hundred members, but also to the remainder of the student body.

Our programs have been varied and interesting. One of the best was the Christmas program prepared by Margaret Doe, chairman of the the program committee, and her helpers. The speakers on the program told in an interesting manner how the Christmas season is celebrated in other countries.

Another fine and very instructive program was centered about music. The attentive audience learned something of the origin of music, and also about the several different types of music.

It is the wish of every member of the O. Henry Literary Society to keep up his literary work and to make some valuable additions to the school library.

We feel that with the advice of Miss Timmons and Mr. Aston we shall be able to say at the end of the year that we have really accomplished something worth while—that we have helped ourselves and our school.

SARAH KILLE.



NONPAREIL LITERARY SOCIETY

#### Nonpareil Literary Society

When the Hall Fletcher students became settled in their wonderful new building, the Student Council members were divided in two groups, known at first as the Blacks and Reds. Those on the Black side were Elizabeth Jones, Fred Brown, Norman Brown, Ralph Davis, and Keith Bradley. These students began a membership campaign for their society which resulted in the largest society in the school. It is now known as the Nonpareil Literary Society, the name being submitted by Ruth Rogers.

A study of the life of several outstanding authors has been planned by the officers and advisers. The attractive and worthwhile programs which have been enjoyed have been due to the efforts of Elizabeth Jones, president of the society. The other officers are Junior Brookshire, vice-president; Beulah Weir, secretary; Evelyn Chester, treasurer. The faculty advisers are Miss Dimple Payne and Mr. Hobart Templeton.

BEULAH WIER.





DAVID MILLARD LATIN CLUB

#### David Millard Latin Club

The Latin Club has been organized two years. Its membership consists of all the persons who are taking Latin or who are interested in Latin. The members of the club are known as Patricians, which means the aristocrats of Rome. The motto is "Semper Paratus," which in English means "Always Ready." When the roll is called, each member answers adsum, which in English means I am here.

The purpose of the Latin Club is to arouse and maintain a greater interest among the Latin students and to promote a finer attitude towards Latin.

Every term the officers change. The officers for the fall term were Olive Green, president; Francis Hulme, vice-president; Mariella Burton, secretary and treasurer; Louise Clark, reporter; and William Michalove, sergeant-at-arms. For

the spring term the officers were Francis Hulme, president; Val Edwards, vice-president; Eileen Stikeleather, secretary and treasurer; William Michalove, reporter; and Romilda Birkemeyer, sergeant-at-arms.

In the fall term the club studied mythology, Roman life, customs, and dress, the description of the Roman homes in Caesar's time being especially interesting. In the spring term the club continued the study of Roman customs. They also had a very fine tableau, "A Representation of Cataline's Orations."

Miss Louise Wilson, the head of the Language Department, Miss Van Fleit, and Miss Dillard are the advisers of the Latin Club. Under their direction the club has grown rapidly and has really accomplished something in the school.

LOUISE CLARK.





HALL FLETCHER LATIN CLUB

#### Hall Fletcher Latin Club

A large number of Hall Fletcher Latin students met Friday, November 4, and formally organized a Latin Club. Several speeches by experienced Latin students filled in the whole time with overflowing enthusiasm. The election of officers quickly followed. Those elected were Margaret Spivey, president; Garrett Anderson, vice-president; and James Bailey, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Hunt, the head of the Latin department of Hall Fletcher, made a few remarks concerning the advisability of studying Latin and outlined a program for the Latin Club to follow in the coming year.

Since organization, the Latin Club has had

many interesting and educational programs dealing with the customs, daily life, games, etc., of the Romans.

The number of students enrolled in the Latin Club is over eighty, most of whom come from the freshman class; however, this assures the club of plenty of experienced members next year. The Latin Club certainly serves its purpose as nearly all of the freshman class are taking Latin. Latin has ceased to be a bore. It is a pleasant, interesting, and beneficial study, and here's hoping the Latin Club keeps growing.

JAMES BAILEY.





CHEMISTRY CLUB

#### David Millard Chemistry Club

At the beginning of the fall term the Chemistry Club entered on its second year. Its initial year was one of marked success, and so far in the second, under the capable leadership of Ralph Styles, it has easily surpassed last year's record. Very much of this success is due to the efforts of Miss Wilkie, the club's faculty adviser.

The officers during the fall term were Ralph Styles, president; Waldo Jarvis, vice-president;

John Andrews, secretary.

The Chemistry Club is a very wide-awake organization. For programs members give interesting talks about current events in science or perform experiments with chemicals and then explain the various reactions that take place to

produce the result. The purpose of the club is to better acquaint members with the practical applications of chemistry and to keep them well informed about recent developments in the scientific world.

The officers chosen to lead the organization during the spring term are Wythe Peyton, president; Billy Davis, vice-president; Ralph Styles, secretary: Gottfried Smith, treasurer.

secretary; Gottfried Smith, treasurer.

Much has been planned for the spring term and many interesting programs have been arranged. With the aid of the officers and the guidance of Miss Wilkie, we expect this to be the most successful term of the Chemistry Club.

JOHN ANDREWS.





HALL FLETCHER COMMERCIAL CLUB

#### Hall Fletcher Commercial Club

The Commercial Club was organized on December 3, 1926, at which meeting the election of officers was held. Since that time we have done some very good work under the most efficient leadership of our president, Langdon Miller.

At our second meeting ways and means of raising money for various purposes were discussed. The best one and the one that we have since used was to run a store for the benefit of the club and for the convenience of the student body. We were given the use of a small room on the first floor, and with the dues collected, we put in a small stock of pencils, notebook paper, penholders, pens, ink, and various other school

materials together with a few boxes of candy. The profits of the store are to be used in sending a typing team to Chapel Hill, for the Club picture for the Annual, and for books for our library.

At the first meeting after the store was opened manager, clerks and faculty adviser were appointed as follows: Wendel Prunty, general manager; Lillian Jones, Wendel Prunty, Mary Corn, Virginia Sanders, and Langdon Miller, clerks; and Mr. A. M. Grossman, faculty adviser. Other clerks appointed at the beginning of this term were Langdon Miller, Margaret Burnett, Marie Pirson, Claire De Loach, Mary Corn, Pearl Hampton, and John Kiser.

CLAIRE DE LOACH.



#### David Millard Commercial Club

Certain students interested in the different phases of business have spent many enjoyable and instructive periods in attending the Commercial Club of the Asheville High School.

The purpose of this organization is to give to the students a knowledge of the fundamental principles of business, to give an opportunity for them to participate in the work of the business world, and to give them a clearer and broader vision of the part business plays in the making of a nation.

At the first meeting of the fall session, the following officers were elected: Norman Wishart, president; George Coston, vice-president; Dorothy Jacokes, secretary and treasurer; Lindsey Hunt, reporter; and James Felmet, sergeant-at-arms.

At the next meeting committees were ap-

pointed, programs were planned, and arrangements made for a series of lectures to be given by such men as are considered prominent and well versed in the business world of today.

The outstanding lectures of the fall session were rendered by Major Harris of the Central Bank and Trust Company, and by Mr. Jameison a representative of the South Western Publishing Company.

All that has been accomplished, and the interesting programs that have been given us are due to the guidance and kindness of our faculty advisers, Miss Fitts and Miss Plunkett, teachers of the Commercial Department, who have sacrificed their limited time to us, that we might reap the benefit of a better knowledge of the world of business.

LINDSEY HUNT.

#### David Millard Math Club

The Math Club was organized in 1925—and grew and thrived for a while under the direction of Mr. McConnell. One feature of the club's programs needs mentioning, that is, the debate: "Resolved, That Math is more important than Latin." The negative side was the winner.

During the spring term a new adviser was elected, Miss Richardson, with Miss Teachey as assistant. They have been the guiding spirits of the club. We hereby wish to thank them for their untiring efforts and for the interest they have taken in us.

The Math Club has sung its "Swan Song" and passed into the land of fadeless days, because of lack of support from friends of geometry, trigonometry, and algebra.

The lovers of mathematics tried in vain to get more people interested in the club, but all to no avail; finally, after weeks of lingering disinterest, the club passed out, only the officers being the survivors. They were Pauline Lance, president; Katherine Bean, vice-president; Bill Donald, secretary; and Claud Drake, treasurer.

KATHERINE BEAN.



## David Millard Spanish Club

"El Club Espanol" has made its bow and retired from the stage of student activities, but only after having furnished a lot of fun and information to its loyal members. The reason for its withdrawal is the fact that the Spanish language has been dropped from the curriculum in favor of German, which has come to take its place.

"Los Espanoles Muriendos," as the members of "la ultima clase" were known to each other, seemed to know that they had not long to live, for they availed themselves of every opportunity to learn and enjoy Spanish. We had to work sometimes, of course, but as we look back we do not see the drudgery so much as the pleasant times we had.

During the few months prior to "El Club's" sudden death in mid-winter Senorita Jessica Hyder guided the flock. Senorita Maria Raysor was her right-hand lady. Senorita Nina Waite, who left us flat in the midst of her duties, attended to our heavy correspondence and hoarded the "pesetas." Senorita Nancy Stoner furnished

Sky-High with a report of all the scandal that took place "entre los muros del club." Many were the entertaining programs furnished under the direction of Senorita Mildred Mears.

The duties of the gentlemen of the club did not require a powerful intellect, but an unusual amount of physical strength. This was furnished by the following: Senor Alfredo Lasater who, in exercising his honorable function of Sergeant-at-Arms, conducted himself with great bravery; Senor Francisco Fletcher, who had an eye for dirt in keeping the "sanctus sanctorum" clean; Senor Carlos Rowland, who held the important position of headwaiter.

Last but by no means least, a few words of praise and recognition must be given to our capable adviser, Senor Alvin T. Rowe, Jr. Senor Rowe was always helpful to the club members. He did his best for us, and it is sincerely hoped that his next Spanish Club will be an outstanding success. His efforts spent for us are greatly appreciated and shall never be forgotten.

MARY RAYSOR.

## Hall Fletcher French Club

Le Cercle Francais was organized December 10, 1926. We have many enthusiastic members who are interested in the club and who are keeping it going. At the first meeting of our club we elected the following officers: Lucile McHarge, president; Sarah Kille, vice-president; Catherine Miller, secretary; Daisy Farr, treasurer; and Beulah Wier, reporter. Miss Lloyd is the faculty adviser and has been responsible, in a large measure, for our success.

All the programs this year have been very interesting, especially the one of February 11, 1927. The principal feature was a talk given in French by Madame Venier, a native French woman.

Le Cercle Francais has accomplished much good work this year, but we hope to do much better next year. We hope that the French Club will become a permanent organization in our school, and will continue to keep pace with the other societies.

CATHERINE MILLER.



HALL FLETCHER FRENCH CLUB

## Hall Fletcher Student Club

The Student Club of the Hall Fletcher High School was organized November 9, 1926, under direction of Miss Carrie Lee Weaver. The following officers were installed: Lillian Jones, president; Langdon Miller, vice-president; Evelyn Chester, secretary; Beulah Weir, treasurer; Ethel Wilson, reporter.

The following chairmen and advisers were selected to take charge of the work for the year: Program committee, Beulah Weir, chairman, and Miss Marion Fraser, adviser; Service committee, Nelle Van Valkenburgh, chairman, and Miss Anne Mary Timmons, adviser; Membership committee, Langdon Miller, chairman, and Miss

Dimple Payne, adviser; Publicity committee, Margaret Doe, chairman, and Miss Virginia Brian, adviser; Ring committee, Margaret Burnett, chairman, and Miss Dimple Payne, adviser; World Fellowship committee, Evelyn Collins, chairman, and Miss Lowell Townsend, adviser with Miss Rena Nichols as honorary adviser for the committees in general.

The general theme of the programs for the year was "Trees." The programs have been carried out successfully during the year by the different committees. The social committee has planned and carried out many interesting social affairs, such as parties, stunts, and camping trips.

LILLIAN JONES.

## David Millard Owaissa Club

The Owaissa Club expects to do great things this year. We did not make much progress last year, but with our old members and new ones coming in, we are expecting to accomplish much in 1927.

The Owaissa Club meets every other Thursday. Our first meeting was spent in getting acquainted and planning what we wanted to do.

Our very competent officers for this year are Dorothy Pryor, president; Elizabeth Metts, vicepresident; Betty Smith, secretary.

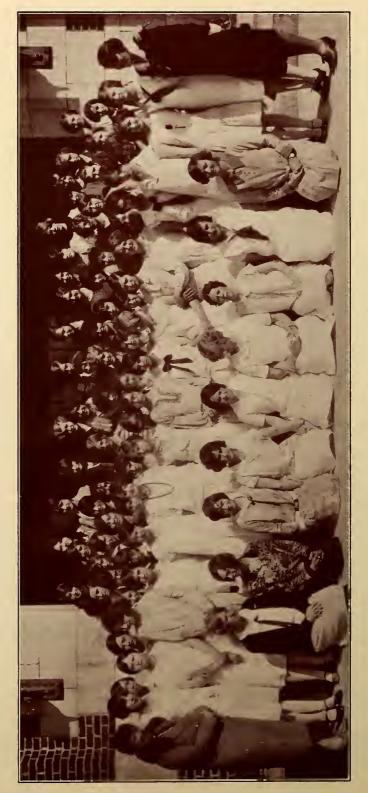
We had a "tacky" party this year and everyone had a good time. It was at the Y. W. C. A. The costumes were very attractive. Elaine Moore was dressed as a bride and won first prize, a Girl Reserve pin. Elizabeth Metts was dressed as a college graduate and won second prize. The judges had a hard time deciding on the most original, because there were so many original ideas shown in the costumes. We wrote telegrams with each word beginning with a letter out of Girl Reserve. Katherine Green won the prize in this contest which was some Owaissa Club stationery.

Our advisers and committees are Service, Miss Cawood; Program, Miss Burton; Social, Miss Weaver; World Fellowship, Mrs. Beachboard.

There are sixty-six members in the club now, and we hope to have many more.

BETTY SMITH.





HALL FLETCHER STUDENT CLUB



DAVID MILLARD STUDENT CLUB

## David Millard Student Club

This year's work of the Student Club has been conducted on the plan of a ship, the captain being our president, Margaret Harrell; the pilots our advisers, Misses Smith, Pinner, Hawthorne, Stout, Griffith, Richardson, and Cowan; the mates, our officers and committee chairmen; and the sailors, our members.

Many interesting programs have been carried out along this theme, some of the best of which were "All Hands on Deck" put on by the Service Committee, and "Feasts at Foreign Parts" by the World Fellowship Committee.

The Student Club has done much work this year of which it is very proud. At Christmas time about one hundred and twenty-five poor people were made happy by gifts from our club; the Service Committee was especially active in this work.

Members of the World Fellowship Committee have been carrying on correspondence with girls in all parts of the world; these letters have been a constant source of interest, especially as some were written in Spanish and some in French.

The Publicity Committee started a bulletin board this year which has been enjoyed by all. Some of their most interesting posters appeared before mid-winter examinations, which the cabinet followed up with a "Play Fair" program in chapel, at the end of which blotters were distributed to the student body bearing this slogan: "Play Fair—Don't let this blotter soak up anyone's thoughts but your own."

The Program Committee has been responsible for many beautiful ceremonies and delightful meetings, while the Membership Committee has worked hard all year to get new members and has also put on several enjoyable programs.

The Social Committee has tried its best to make everything delightful and attractive at our social gatherings, and they have surely succeeded.

Last, but by no means least, is the Ring Committee. They have worked more or less in secret this year, but they have not been idle by any means.

The officers of the Student Club for this year are Margaret Harrell, president; Annie Rogers, vice-president; Margaret Donnell, secretary; Carolyn Henry, treasurer; and Faye Anders, reporter. The committee chairmen are Social, Annie Rogers; Service, Mary Arthur; Ring, Eileen Stikeleather; World Fellowship, Carolyn Henry; Program, Doris Keener; Publicity, Elizabeth Auld; and Supplies, Sue Swope.

CAROLYN HENRY.



## Hi-P Club

The Hi-Y Club, since its organization by Mr. C. Walton Johnson several years ago, has been the outstanding boys' club in the Asheville High Schools. Freshmen are restricted from membership in the Hi-Y, only upper classmen being allowed in the association. Its sole purpose, "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community higher standards of Christian living," has been carried out to a remarkable extent.

The officers who directed the activities of the club through the fall semester of 1926 were Ed Roberts, president; Henry Wood, Jr., vice-president; Bill Estes, secretary; Val Edwards, treasurer.

The club meets every Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A., where supper is served by the girls of the Student Club, and an interesting program is enjoyed afterwards. These programs vary weekly, a musical program alternating with a series of speeches.

President Ed Roberts deserves much credit for his faithful and untiring efforts in securing influential speakers for the programs and otherwise making programs interesting. After the programs the members are divided into two Bible Classes, taught by Coaches Alex Waite and S. O. Graham. The subject of study this year has been a book entitled "Jesus, the Head Coach."

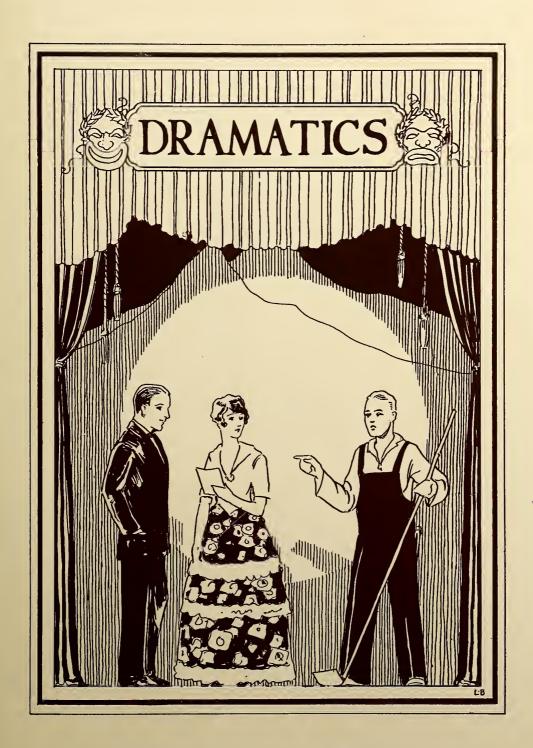
The officers elected for the spring term were as follows: George Rogers, president; Martin Burke, vice-president; Smith Cawood, secretary; Ed Roberts, treasurer. Mr. McCarty, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been of great aid in the continued success of this organization.

The largest and most enjoyable meeting of the year was the Mother and Son Banquet which was given during the latter part of February. A splendid program was given; Robert Orr and Francis Hulme played a violin duet. Mrs. L. B. Rogers made a speech on behalf of the mothers, and Ed Roberts responded for the boys. Dr. O. J. Chandler delivered a fine talk on the modern mother and her duty to the home.

The club is now on a firm foundation and has great hopes and expectations for a still more progressive career in the future.

> HENRY WOOD, JR., JAMES BAILEY.

HI-Y CLUB







## David Millard Dramatic Club

Previous to the current school year the Dramatic Club and its limited activities, sponsored by the Expression department, were the only manifestations in the Asheville High School of the make-believe life of the stage. Last fall, however, with the coming of Mr. Wunsch, dramatics took a sudden rise in importance among school activities. A class was organized and given a place in the school curriculum.

Temporary officers were elected in the fall until the first play was produced. Then the real officers of the club were elected as follows: Margaret Harrell, president; Henry Wood, vicepresident; Jack Brooks, secretary; Mr. A. T.

Rowe, Jr., treasurer.

The class, though handicapped because of lack of a precedent, accomplished a great deal during the semester. The instructor was, as he says, experimenting with his group, but his experiments were not without interesting results.

The course consisted of a general study of drama, stage mechanics, pantomimes, and dramatic production. A weekly one-act play report was required of each pupil. In this work the most popular material was the Carolina Folk Plays, though reports on all kinds of one-act plays were accepted. On one day of each week the class studied pantomimes and in this each pupil took part, learning something of the art of imitation. Stage mechanics were also studied in order for the pupils to get familiar with stage terms. During the semester each student was required to make a miniature stage and furnish it.

As a climax to the term's work, in January one-act plays were written. Two of these have appeared in *Peaks*. Peggy Ann Williams' "TRIAL" was entered in the State Dramatic Contest and in it won first prize. This play was presented in Chapel Hill on March 26 in competition for acting honors with an original one-act play written by a High Point student and won first prize as the best original play written by a high school student.

The first presentation of the club was "SEVEN CHANCES," which the cast was forced to present a second time because of the number who were unable to see the first performance. This play was the first three-act play that has been presented during the school year which was not a Senior play. Several short plays have been presented for the Parent-Teachers Association and other organizations.

"GLORIA MUNDI," a one-act tragedy, was entered in the State Dramatic Contest. It won the unanimous vote of the judges in the initial contest with Hendersonville but went down in defeat before the Charlotte dramatic entry.

Even though the club is proud of accomplishing so much in so short a time, the members sincerely give all credit to their adviser and mainstay, Mr. W. R. Wunsch. It has been through his untiring work and effort alone that they have been able to do such promising work, and each club member hopes to repay him at least in part by better work in the future.

MARGARET HARRELL.



## Plays Presented

#### SEVEN CHANCES Comedy in Three Acts By Roi Cooper Megrue

#### CAST

Earl GoddardFred Pearlman
Joe SpenceNorman Wishart
Ralph DenbyFred Hearn
Henry GarrisonBill Michalove
George, waiter in the clubMartin Burke
Billy Meekin
Jimmy ShannonJack Brooks
Mrs. Henry GarrisonMargaret Harrell
Anne Windsor
Betty WilloughbyMarion Gladstone
Irene Trevor
Georgianna GarrisonMargaret Waterman
Lilly TrevorFaye Anders
Peggy WoodElisabeth Hearn
Florence JonesKatherine Bean
Vera Van Dyck, a dancerEvelyn Bean

#### THE FIRST YEAR

A Comic Tragedy of Married Life
By Frank Craven

#### CAST

Fred LivingstonRalph S	tyles
Mrs. Fred LivingstonOlive G	reen
Grace LivingstonOphelia Jern	igan
Dr. Myron AndersonBill Micha	alove
Dick LoringJames Ro	ngere
Thomas TuckerFred H	earn
HattieMariella Bu	rton
Peter BarstowWofford Humpl	hrica
Mrs. Peter BarstowLeila Mite	-111
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#### GLORIA MUNDI By Patricia Brown

#### THE CAST

Miss JebbFaye Anders
Mrs. FarnsworthMargaret Harrell
Virginia BlakeDoris Troutman
Mr. LloydBill Michalove
Miss DunnElisabeth Hearn
Dr. CartwellJack Brooks

#### CHARM

A Comedy in Three Acts
By JOHN ALEXANDER KIRKPATRICK

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. WilsonMariella Burton
Mrs. Harper Margaret Harrell
Joe PondFred Hearn
Mr. HarperBill Michalove
Ida May HarperDoris Troutman
Mr. LesterBilly Boyd
Rudolph KleinWofford Humphries
"Doc" GarfieldRalph Styles
Mr. PaxtonOttis Green
Mrs. PaxtonElisabeth Hearn
"Miss Mildred"Faye Anders
"Babe" Katherine McNeely
VioletMildred Bryant
Claude James Rogers

#### SEVENTEEN

In Four Acts By BOOTH TARKINGTON

William Sylvanus BaxterChester Brown
Mrs. BaxterMargaret Waterman
Mr. BaxterBill Michalove
Joe BullittJohn Calfee
GenesisFred Pearlman
Johnnie WatsonOttis Green
George Crooper
Mr. ParcherRalph Styles
Wallie BanksGottfried Smith
Jane BaxterEvelyn Penland
Lola PrattKatherine McNeely
May ParcherElisabeth Hearn
Ethel Boke
Mary BrooksMargaret Carter

#### TRIAL

A Tragedy of the Mountains in One Act By PEGGY ANNE WILLIAMS, '27

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Hanna Mills, a hard working mountain woman, Jessie Hyder Jake Mills, her husband, a good for nothing, Crease Heady, Hanna's sister... Mariella Burton Millie Hicks, another sister of Hanna, Doris Troutman John Hicks, Millie's son, about fifteen years old, Ralph Styles Sheriff.....Bill Michalove

SENIOR CLASS PLAY JUST OUT OF COLLEGE A Light Comedy in Three Acts By George Ade

CAST OF CHARACTERS Edward Worthington Swinger, just out of college . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Val Edwards

Septimus Pickering, in the pickle business,

Bill Michalove Prof. H. Dalrymple Bliss, apostle of repose,

Ottis Green "Slivers" Mason, old college chum...Billy Boyd Rufus, an office boy......Ralph Styles Ernest Bradford, a bookkeeper... Charles Greene A Collector of Souvenirs.....Norman Wishart A Train Caller......James Rogers Solicitor......Charles Rogers

N. W. Jones, a female business man, Ophelia Jernigan

Genevieve Chizzle, one of those candid friends,

Clariene Clayton Luella Jenkins Pickering, President of the Coordinated Culture Clubs...Margaret Donnell

Caroline Pickering, only daughter of Septimus, Doris Troutman

Bernice McCormick, a stenographer, Emma McCormick Aunt Julia Swinger.....Lavinia Jeffries A News-stand Girl.....Nell Wolfe A Lonesome Lady Traveller.....Louise Clark Miss Larksum......Gwendolyne Northern Miss Byrd......Mildred Whitlow Miss Gaye......Margaret Jarvis A Visitor at the Pure Food Exposition,

Romilda Birkemeyer Italian Traveller.....Jessie Hyder



## Hall Fletcher Dramatic Club

The accomplishments of Hall Fletcher's classes, although this is the first year in our splendid new building, have been recognized on several occasions. Among the first of these was the presentation of a two act comedy, "Frills and Furbelows." On the same evening a cast of girls from the David Millard presented a very pleasing farce in "No Men Wanted." Later in the year a combined cast from the two high schools appeared before an appreciative audience in "The Trysting Place."

Pupils from this department have also at various times entertained the other students with

readings and impersonations. Our seniors are now at work on the play which will close the year's dramatic activities.

As we look back over the accomplishments of 1926-27, we hope for an even better record the coming year. After the February examinations a group of freshmen entered our classes, and they show even now that the dramatic work will go on successfully during their four years in Hall Fletcher. That we have accomplished what we have is due to the untiring work of Miss Edna Phillips, our dramatic instructor.

#### FRILLS AND FURBELOWS A Two-Act Comedy

#### THE CAST

Grace Dixon	Margaret Spivev
Pearl Carpenter	
Mrs. Sears	
Anzie	
Sara Lewis	
Barbara Sears	Vivian Middleton
Queenie La Monte	Evelyn Maney
MODEL	

Catherine Hall, Jessie Holcombe, Catherine Kyle, Carolyn Everett, Celeste Mimms, Margaret Burnett, and Helen Goodman.

#### A LUNCH IN THE SUBURBS

## THE CAST Mrs. Jenkins......Cecile Kahn

Kitty (her seven year old daughter),					
		Rhea Taggart			
Mrs. Brown		Margaret Burnett			
Miss Lawson	Cuarta	Langdon Miller			
Mrs. Mounstuart	Guests	Ruth Britt			
Mrs. Martin	at the	Daisy Farr			
Mrs. Green	Luncheon	Kathleen Johnson			
Mrs. Jenkins, Sr.	j	Nancy Britt			
Mary		Berta Lee Gordon			
		.Lucille McHarge			



### Plays Presented

#### GLORIA MUNDI

By Patricia Brown

#### THE CAST

$\mathbf{M}$	iss Jebb	Evelyn	Maney
$\mathbf{M}$	rs. Farnsworth	. Margaret	Spivey
Vi	rginia Blake	Ruth	Rogers
$\mathbf{M}$	r. Lloyd	.Harry Ho	olcombe
$\mathbf{M}$	iss Dunn	.Vivian Mi	ddleton
	Cartwell		

## THE TRYSTING PLACE By Booth Tarkington

## THE PEOPLE AS THEY COME INTO THE PLAY

Mrs. Curtis, the young woman....Athlene Cole Launcelot Briggs, the boy......Paul Walter Mrs. Briggs, his mother.....Louise Williams Jessie, his sister......Marguerette Murray Rupert Smith, the young man....Fred Hearn Mr. Ingoldsby.......Doris Corn The Mysterious Voice......Ed. Roberts Scene: A room off the lounge of a country hotel.

## IN SPRING A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY THE CAST

Madam Jack	Hilliard	Ruth Rogers		
Jean	)	Marian Wells		
Jacqueline	her five little "J's"	Margaret Vinarski		
Jo		Alene Creasman		
Janet		Viola Kirsch		
Julia		Wilma Corn		
Dicky Trent				
Marise (a maid)Talulah Walker				

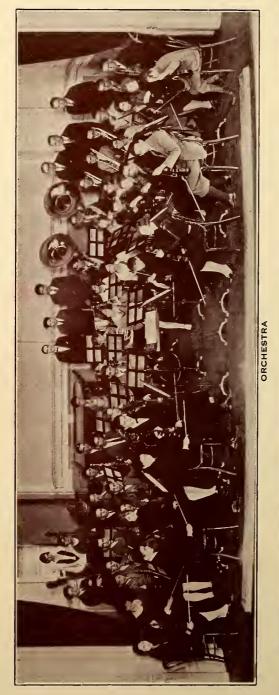
## THE GHOST STORY By BOOTH TARKINGTON

#### THE PERSONS

George,	an earnest young ger	ntleman of 22,
		Paul Walker
Anna, yo	oung girl of 20	Betsey Perrow
Mary		Virginia McCormick
Grace	. Three friends. {	Mary Louise Swift
Lennie		Wenonah Black
Tom	)	Ed. Roberts
Floyd	Four friends.	Doris Corn
Lynn	Four friends.	Fred Hearn
Fred	J	Ray Smathers

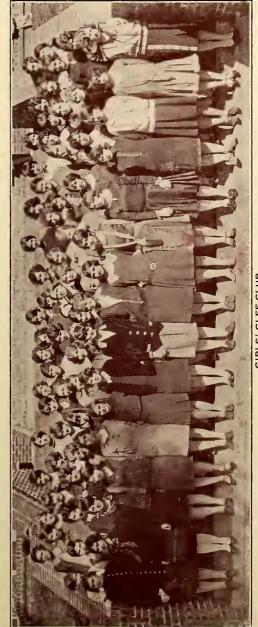












GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

## Music Department

The Music Department of the Asheville High School is more complete this year than ever before. There are more courses offered, and the individual pupil is given a better opportunity for the development of his musical ability than ever before.

The Chorus, which is open to all students, meets once a week at the chapel period and one study period. The aim of this organization is to teach the proper use of the voice for general chorus singing, to give the students a greater appreciation of music and to create in the pupil a desire to sing. Here, also, a careful study is given to standard choral works, and to choral discipline and technique.

The Glee Club is open only to special students who pass a voice test. Practice is given in chorus, quartet, and especially solo singing. The Glee Club, with the aid of the Dramatic Department, presents "H. M. S. Pinafore," a Gilbert and Sullivan opera, in May. This is perhaps the greatest undertaking along the musical line in the history of our school.

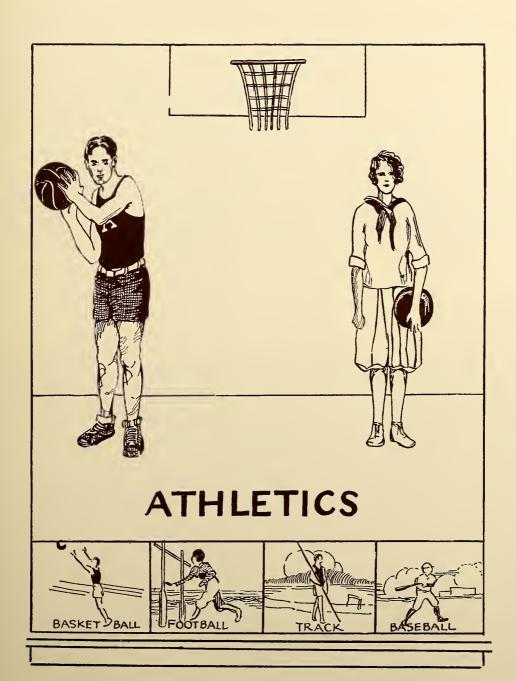
The Orchestra and Band are both a credit to the school this year. In connection with these are the instrumental classes in which individual instruction is given to the students. In these classes a thorough study is made of the composers through their works. In this class traditional orchestra and band technique and discipline are taught.

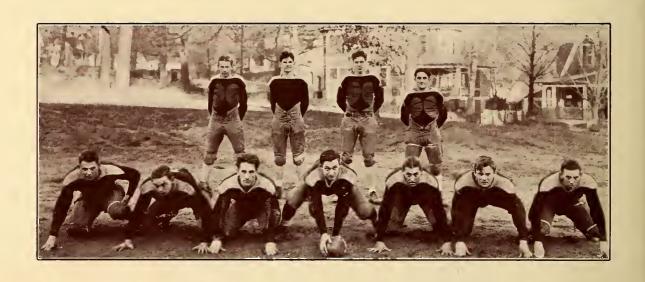
This well organized music course is a comparatively new thing in our school and we are indeed proud of it. Within the next few years it is hoped that our school may boast of not only these subjects, but will be able to offer to the oncoming students an opportunity to study applied music, harmony, the history of music, and music appreciation.

The accomplishments of the Music Department are largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. L. C. McCauley, the director of music in the city schools, Miss Mary Zua Hazzard, Mr. M. T. Iverson, and Mr. Edwin Gould. Under the competent direction of such leaders as these, the future of the High School in music is indeed bright.

MARIELLA BURTON.









## Football

Though the 1926 Maroon football squad was one of the lightest ever turned out in the history of the High School, this bunch of well coached scrappers won six of their nine encounters on the gridiron. They lost for the first time to the Greenville Red Electrics, from Greenville, S. C.; then they tied the game with King's Mountain and were eliminated from the state title race in the game with Charlotte High.

Six lettermen from last year's team reported for practice this season, and around these six men Coach Waite built his football team that relied on its speed and brains to make up for its lack of brawn. One of the greatest factors in the Maroons' favor was the versatility of the players and the number of ground-gaining plays taught them by Coach Waite. Coach Waite deserves great credit for the success of the Maroons this year.

In scoring points, the Maroons piled up a huge total of 121 for the season, while their opponents scored only 39. In the state series the Maroons scored 20 points and their opponents 13. The sport experts nearly always had the Maroons figured out to lose, but they came through in a fashion that was surprising, whipping teams that outweighed them by far.

They started the season with a well-earned victory over the Marion High School team, one of the most formidable aggregations in Western North Carolina, and followed it up with victories wrested from Greensboro, Hendersonville, and the Cherokee Indians, only to receive a set-back in the next encounter with the Greenville team. Following this defeat, they downed the Winston-Salem and Waynesville teams. The next game was tied with Kings Mountain, and the next fray found the Maroons eliminated from the state title series by the Charlotte High "Fighting Gentlemen."

Fifteen members of Coach Waite's squad received the coveted "A" or star, signifying that the bearer had played for the Asheville High School. The following men received insignia:

Name	Title	Position
Billy Estes (C.)		Fullback
Jean Fitzgerald	"Fitz" .	Quarterback
William Eberly		Halfback
Socrates Chakales		Halfback
William Walter	"Froggy	' Halfback
Norman Ford		
Joe Branch		
Paul Worley	"Maggot	ts"End
Bieman McKenzi	e	Tackle
Perry Cobb	"Baby fa	ace"Tackle
Charles Morgan	"Cripsho	ot"Guard
Doris Corn		
Edward Ferrell		
Montgomery Mor	row . "Monty"	Guard
Edward Roberts		

With some good material coming up from the grades and some more growing up in the High School, Coach Waite expects to have one of the best teams in the state next season. Following is a list of the scores made last season by the Maroons:

Asheville	High	13;	Marion High	6		
Asheville	High	7;	Greensboro	0		
			Hendersonville	0		
Asheville	High	34;	Cherokee Indians.	13		
			Greenville	7		
Asheville	High	13;	Winston-Salem	0		
STATE SERIES						
Asheville	High	20;	Waynesville	0		
				0		
			Charlotte	13		
	_					
		121		39		

ROBERT COCHRANE.



### Baskethall

The Maroon basketball team during the season of 1926-1927 showed up very well under the leadership of Captain Paul Worley. The only game that the Maroons lost was the final state championship game to Durham at Chapel Hill.

Coaches P. Y. Matthews and Pierce Henderson turned out a team that every team in the state feared. The coaches had three letter men back from the 1925-1926 team. They developed two guards to fill the places of Gordon and Wier.

The first team was composed of George Rogers, and Paul Worley, forwards; William Estes, center; Soc Chakales and Fred Brown, guards. William Eberly, Joe Branch, and Ralph Thompson, substitutes.

Only two men leave the squad due to graduation this year and with three letter men and a group of this year's substitutes it is expected that another winning team will be turned out next year.

Following is the list of games played and the scores:

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A. H. S	40;	Bryson City	11
A. H. S		Candler	24
A. H. S		Marion	9
A. H. S		Asheville School	13
A. H. S		Spartanburg	19
A. H. S		Leicester	21
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### Girls' Baskethall

The girls' sextet of Asheville High School started the 1927 season with a victory and ended with a defeat. During the entire season there were only a few defeats for the Maroonettes, all of which were revenged except the defeats by Canton, who won three victories over our fair sextet. These games were hard-fought on the part of the home team, but Canton outplayed our team in both shooting and passwork.

Probably the most outstanding event of the season was the defeating of the Forest City Varsity. This was the first defeat that they had suffered in three consecutive years.

Much credit is due to the excellent guarding of Nell Wolfe and Sue Harrison, and the brilliant shooting of Lance, Wolfe, and Harrison.

Wolfe has played with the Maroonettes for three years. Harrison played very well for her first year and is expected to show up even better next year. Much of the credit for the team's success is due to Miss Pauline Smathers, who coached the girls and stood by them whether they won or lost.

Lance, probably the fastest member of the team, played splendidly during the season. Her work was for the school and team at all times. Never did she play an individual game. Campeche, from Hall Fletcher, gave much towards making this year a success. We were proud to have her on our team. Elizabeth Bearden—considered one of the best players by the coach, Miss Pauline Smathers—jumped center. Inez White, captain of our team, led the Maroonettes successfully throughout the season. The Asheville High School Girls' Varsity is considered, with the exception of Canton, as the strongest in the state.

The girls on the first team were Captain Inez White, Pauline Lance, Wolfe, Campeche, Harrison, and Bearden. Those who won letters were Captain White, Lance, Wolfe, Campeche, Bearden, Williams, Jones, and Gentry.

MARY NELL HALL.





### David Millard Girls' Athletic Association

This organization, even though it is just two years old, has proved itself a valuable asset in the lives of a large body of enthusiastic girls. In this year's work it has carried out its purpose to create a higher sense of honor and a more sportsman-like attitude in athletics and to provide extra athletic activities not included in regular gymnasium work. It meets regularly once a month and has put on some interesting and instructive programs. At one of these meetings Dr. Lord spoke to the girls, and her talk proved most helpful to them.

The officers who have successfully piloted us through this year are Pauline Lance, president; Sue Harrison, vice-president; Inez White, secretary; Mildred Bryant, reporter; Mary Arthur, cheer leader; and Miss Alma Hawthorne, treasurer.

The outstanding success of our association is largely due to the untiring efforts of our faculty advisers, who are Miss Smathers, Miss Moody, Miss Hawthorne, Miss Nell Pickard, Miss Jarvis, Miss Van Fleit, Miss Jennie Phillips, Miss Teachy, and Mrs. Hoffman.

MILDRED BRYANT.





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### Hall Fletcher Girls' Athletic Association

This association, the largest of its kind in Hall Fletcher High School, was organized to create a greater interest in athletics, to encourage a more sportsman-like attitude during contests, and to make possible extra athletic activities for the girls. With the following fields of athletics offered, each girl has found an equal chance for recreation and sports: swimming, basketball, baseball, tennis, track, field events, and hiking.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected to pilot the association through what the members hope will be a brilliant year: Lucille McHarge, president; Julia Campeche, vice-

president; Kathleen Johnson, secretary; Sara Goforth, reporter; Celeste Mimms, cheer leader; and Mrs. Demaree, treasurer. Mrs. Demaree has been invaluable to us in launching the association.

The following advisers are helping us in our sports meetings and in providing entertaining lectures: Mrs. Demaree, Miss Nichols, Miss Conn, Miss Payne, Miss Waite, Mrs. Carner, Miss Old, and Miss Townsend.

We hope that the organization will continue to grow in size and influence until it reaches every girl in Hall Fletcher High School.

SARA GOFORTH.





#### Boys' Track Team

FIRST ROW. STANDING: CARLTON WARREN, HUGH ADAMS. CHARLES ROGERS. CECIL ROBINSON, HOWARD STEELMAN, ROBERT ORR, COACH WAITE
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### Boys' Track Team

The High School track team got off to a good start this year, and promises to make quite a creditable record. The relay team won the one mile relay at the Wake Forest Interscholastic

Meet, and will enter the Georgia Tech Relay Games, the State Interscholastic Meet, and the Greensboro Civitan Invitation Meet. The entire track team will be entered in these last two meets.



## "A" Club

The "A" Club of the Asheville High School was organized in 1924-25 by the boys who had won the coveted "A," which is given in the name of Asheville High School by its officials for ability and skill on the athletic field. Only boys making their letter in baseball, track, basketball, and football are admitted, these being the major sports of the school.

The purpose of the "A" Club is to develop

good athletics, and create better sportsmanship in the high school.

This year the "A" Club started off with 18 members and by the end of the football season the number was about 26. It is expected by the end of school to have about 40 members.

The officers of this organization are Norman Ford, president; Bill Estes, vice-president; George Rogers, secretary and treasurer.

BILLY ESTES.







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The most outstanding wedding of the season was that of Miss Ruth Tolson Britt and Rev. William Boyd Logan, which was solemnized yesterday at five o'clock in the Calvary Baptist Church here. Immediately Porter sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," accompanied by Miss Evelyn Chester. As the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March pealed from the organ, Miss Nancy Britt, maid of honor and sister of the bride, came down the aisle. She was followed by the bridesmaids, who were Misses Frances Ellis, Bertie Lee Gordon, Nelle Van Valkenburg, Gordon, Nelle Van Valkenburg, Beulah Weir, Merle Higgins, and Margaret Burnette. Mr. Logan's best man was Mr. Charles Alexander Tate. The groomsmen were Messrs. Fred Brown, Carlton Curtis, James Baley, Ralph Sams, Howard Steelman, and Alan Rickman.

The altar was decorated with evergreen and lilies. The bride's bouquet was of maidenhair fern and sweetheart roses, while the corsages of the bridesmaids were of sweet peas and fern. The buttonieres of the groomsmen were white rosebuds.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. C. S. Britt. She was dressed in white taffeta, beaded in silver, with basque waist and bouffant skirt. Her veil was of Venetian lace fastened with orange blossoms. The bridesmaids wore taffeta dresses and picture hats in pastel shades. The ring ceremony was used and was performed by the Rev. Ray Smathers, a returned missionary from Africa. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorents of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan were both graduated from Hall Fletcher High School in 1927. Mrs. Logan further pursued her education at Meredith College, while Mr. Logan attended Mars Hill College. All of the attendants and the officiating minister were high school classmates of the bride and groom. After a trip to Honolulu the couple will be at home to their friends in Grove Park.

Behold! Ophelia Jernigan has Mr. Clarence Young, Mr. Alfred just returned to New York from Lasater, Mr. William Grigsby, and

Hollywood after starring in her first picture, "Heart's Desire," with John Gilbert as her leading man.

When the house of Mrs. William Eberly, née Elizabeth Morgan, caught on fire Friday night when Bill tried o start the fire in the kitchen range vith gasoline, Marcus Book, the fire chief, with his force of picked men, consisting of John Andrews, Cecil Young, Richard Bagwell, and Greer Johnson, rushed to the scene and exinguished the fire before it did much lamage. They used their new aerial fire wagons for the first time in the history of Asheville. All these young men are daring aviators.

Miss Jessie Hyder has returned from Africa, where she has been conducting a very successful school on Social Economics. Miss Hyder said that the apes and elephants made the most brilliant students, but the philzeritednaces were the most interesting.

The high places of the Olypmic events held in Canton Arena last week were the performances of Miss Inez White of the American-Asheville team and Miss Elizabeth Bearden of the Biltmore-Canton team. Miss White electrified the stands by jumping 13 feet 33/4 inches without a pole. The spectators were paralyzed when Miss Bearden won the 100 yard dash in 59 98/100 seconds.

Mr. Billy Boyd, the world's greatest humorist, has just published his latest book entitled, "Jokes of the Modern Era." Twenty editions were sold within forty-eight hours after publication.

Mr. Roy Patterson, Babe Ruth the second, has just signed a contract with the Red Socks for \$100,000 a month. Mr. Eugene Arnold is his manager and Mr. Francis Fletcher his trainer.

Mr. Sam Hendrickson are revising The Encyclopedia Brittanica according to plans set forth by Mr. Wythe Peyton in his book, How An Encyclopedia Should be Compiled.

Miss Lucy Fletcher is still in California, where she went soon after getting her A.B., S.S., and Q.E.D. degrees at the Snodgrass University of Four Points. Miss Fletcher is expecting to decide on her career in a few years. In the meantime she is going to start studying for her S.T.O.P. degree.

Mayor Edward Roberts left today for a short business trip to New York.

The basketball team of Randolph-Macon plays Meredith tonight on the Meredith court. Miss Julia Campeche is the coach of the Randolph-Macon team and Miss Margaret Viniarski coaches the Meredith quintet.

Mr. Clinton Philips is now playing the bass drum in the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

During "Home Town Week" many famous Ashevillians returned to the Land of the Sky and were guests at the Whitson-Bean Hotel run by Mr. McDowell Whitson and his wife, the former Miss Katherine Bean. Among the guests were Monsieur Francis Hulme, famous violinist; Mr. Halsey Leavitt, noted lecturer; Mr. Conway Caine, editor of the New York Times; Miss Romilda Birkemeyer, world renowned cartoonist; Miss Wilma Powell, portrait painter; and Mr. Burton Clark, noted singer.

Christelle Brewer and Edith Overton are matrons at the "Home for Aged Football Boys." Monte Morrow and Jim Felmet are their most devoted patients.

The Auditorium players are featuring Miss Ruth Rogers as Lady Macbeth in "Macbeth." She finished at the Boston School of Expression. Miss Lucille McHarge also appears in this play as Lady Macduff.

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The Collins, Peebles, Wilson Style Shop is having a spring style show tonight at their new business quarters in the Arcade Building. This shop was recently opened by Misses Evelyn Collins, Ida Peebles, and Ethel Wilson. The fashion show tonight will feature the latest styles in dresses and millinery which were selected by Misses Wilson in Paris during her last trip abroad. The dresses will be modeled by Misses Lillian Jones, Marguerite Hawkins, Sadie Noblitt, Claire De Loache, Kathleen Johnson, and Mary Westall.

Coming as a complete surprise was the marriage of Miss Mary Langdon Miller and Dr. Frank Anders, a prominent physician of this city. The marriage took place in Fletcher, N. C., at the home of Rev. C. S. McClellen, who performed the ceremony. The bride was formerly a stenographer in the office of the bridegroom. After a short motor trip the couple will be at home at the Cumberland Apartments.

Coach Edward Ferrell has returned home from Duke University for the summer. He is the athletic coach at this university.

Mr. Bill Michalove is still running for the presidency of the "Arguers' Club" of Asheville and elsewhere. Mr. Michalove has taken all the medals offered to "argufiers."

Mrs. Val Edwards, née Doris Keener, will be "At Home" to her friends at the Jackleg Hotel, June 16, 1942, at four o'clock. Since her handsome husband, Mr. Edwards, was elected mayor of Hendersonville, it has become necessary for Mrs. Edwards to entertain extensively. This is the first of many social events that she will have.

Miss Nancy Ellen Stoner and Miss Mary Raysor have sailed for sunny Spain, where they will instruct the youth of the land in English and Spanish. Miss Stoner made a very remarkable record in Spanish in high school. Miss Raysor was an exceptional Spanish student during Asheville High School days.

Miss Olive Green, famous globe trotter, has arrived in Asheville for a short stay and will lecture to the student body of the Senior High School on "The Advantages of Travel by Ankle Express." The students are looking forward with great interest to this lecture.

Miss Mariella Burton, better known to the musical world as "Mlle. Madie," the celebrated prima donna, who made her debut in 1927 when she sang the role of "Buttercup" in Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore," will pay her last visit to Asheville before retiring from the stage to become the wife of the celebrated Italian opera star, Signor Plato Turnipseed.

Elizabeth Hearn has recently received the honor of being "Miss Asheville" and has gone to Atlantic City to enter the National Beauty Contest. Miss Hearn is expected to capture the prize and a few hearts.

A number of young society belles have chosen domestic life—namely, Edna Warlick, Dorothy Spence, Annie Rogers, Nina Waite, and Arline Hanner. Their husbands have been complaining recently because they spend so much money at "The Cut-up Barber Shop," which is managed by Leila Mitchell, Gladine Carlton, and Mildred Whitlow.

Mr. Ernest Grant has just returned from Paris, where he obtained new formulas for his soap factory by which he expects to clean up in this business.

Mr. "Froggy" Walter is now head coach of football at Agnes Scott College. He states that the girls can "hold that line."

The Fitzgerald brothers, Bass and Jean, have just opened "The Fitzgerald Marcella Shoppe" in the

Arcade Building. Mr. "Toady" Fitzgerald states that he is his best customer.

The Rogers Brothers Cough Drop Company, owned by James and Charles Rogers, has gone bankrupt, because they could not grow beards long enough to compete with the Smith Brothers.

Miss Bertie Dial and Miss Edna Hughes are reported to be held in the interior of Africa by a native chieftain, whom these famous missionaries tried to convert, pending the arrival of Honorable Ralph Clarke, Secretary of State, who will see that they are released.

At the regular meeting of the Book Club yesterday the main number on the program was a debate, "Resolved, That gentlemen prefer blondes rather than brunettes." Members of the affirmative side were Maxine Beaver and Elizabeth Jones. Those on the negative side were Ethel Wilson and Evelyn Collins. The judges, Daisy Farr, Louise Mimms, Marie Pirson, Celeste Mimms, and Floella Bowles, being brunettes, decided in favor of the negative side unanimously. Miss Sara Goforth, who recently made her debut in New York as a concert pianist, rendered several selections. She also accompanied Miss Louise Ballinger at the piano. Miss Ballinger has just returned from France, where she has been studying voice under one of the greatest teachers in Europe. This club was entertained for fifteen minutes by Mr. Doris Corn, the well-known humorist.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend the formal opening of the Peebles Sanitary Hand Laundry on 55 Market Street, June 30. Mr. Philip Peebles, the owner, said that the place would be open from 8 A.M. to 11 P.M. Mr. Peebles recently was connected with the Sanitary Hand Laundry on 23 West College Street. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening, and souvenirs will be distributed among the guests.

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Friends of Mr. George Rogers will be pleased to hear that he has just been elected captain of the All-American Basketball Team.

Mr. Edward Felder, President of the American National Bank, has left for New York, where he will board the S. S. X. for Europe, where he intends to spend several months studying the banking systems of various European countries.

Miss Verna Kooles is making a great success as head librarian of the Carnegie Library of Chicago. She says that much of her success is due to the service of her excellent assistants, Miss Claudia McCants and Miss Madge Mikell, both of Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Gottfried Smith, née Margaret Carter, is touring the United States searching for new styles in ladies' wearing apparel.

Word has just been received by friends in Asheville that Miss Margaret Donnell has been appointed head of Y. W. C. A. work in the Secondary Schools of New Orleans.

Miss Mary Grant, Miss Jewell Youngblood, Miss Elizabeth Kaylor, and Miss Edith Biddix are starring in George White's Scandals for 1943 Miss Biddix is making a big hit on Broadway in her original dance, the "Wiggly-Wobbly."

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Coming! Miss Doris Troutman, greatest heart breaker of the age, and Mr. Jack Brooks in "The Orange Boot," a very sensational play. Supporting this extraordinary couple are

Mr. Fred Pearlman, Mr. Norman Wishart, and a bevy of beautiful girls.

The Princess Pat Rouge Company has been sued for \$100,000 for selling rouge under false pretenses. The company used Bill Donald and Robert Orr as models, and the complainants claim that their cheeks do not look as natural as the models'. Miss Emma McCormick, Mr. Orr's sisterin-law, Miss Clariene Clayton, Miss Sara Mae Porter, Miss Frances Pearre, and Miss Margaret Jarvis are the complainants.

Lavinia Jefferies, alumna of the Asheville High School, is a great cartoonist. She is using Ralph Styles and Merrit Baker as "Mutt and Jeff the Second."

Professor Hugh Adams, of the class of 1927, is now dean of the history department of the Asheville High School. He is ably assisted by Essie and Libbye Cohen. Professor Adams is said to be one of the greatest historians of the age.

A shaggy, bearded man, recognized as Robert Praytor, was found roaming the African jungles. It is stated that Mr. Praytor had been reading the Tarzan Stories.

Miss Margaret Fawcett and Miss Louise Clark, North Carolina's Senators, have just returned from Washington. They reported that Warner Jacokes, experienced Ford driver, is the President's new chauffeur. He was seen driving a 1926 model Ford.

Miss Genevieve Beerworth and Miss Louise White have recently opened the Beerworth-White Book Store, where they specialize in tragedies written by Peggy Ann Williams and comedies by Faye Anders.

The Bell Telephone Company has announced the winners of its "Hello Girls Contest." Miss Mazel Bowles received first prize for making the greatest number of mistakes during the

month. She has an almost perfect record, giving 3,978 wrong numbers out of 3,979 calls. Miss Bowles attributes this to chewing gum. "It ook my mind off my work," she said. Running her a close second was Miss Mildred Mears, who made 3,899 mistakes out of 3,986 calls.

Mr. Dean Field has reached the height of his ambition. He pilots an airplane for the United States Navy.

Ted White is still a lone and stern old bachelor. We remember a certain young lady of high school days who is responsible for his forlorn state. We hope he may soon recover from this common disease which seizes all young men some time during their life.

Miss Marian Field, professional dancer, is reviving the old time dances. The Charleston and the Black Bottom have been notable successes.

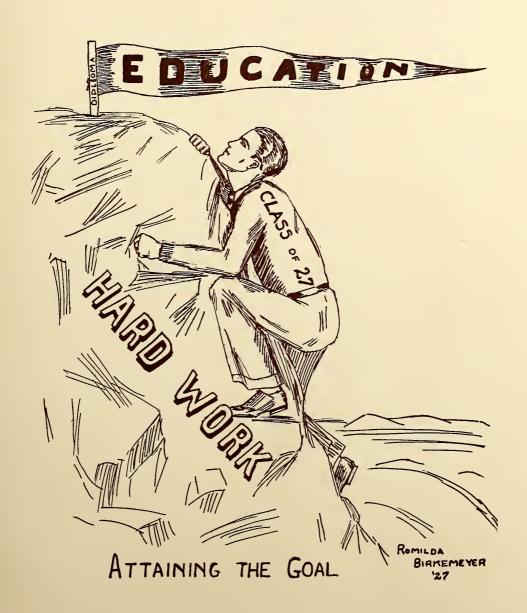
Gwendolyn Northern, Mary Jane Wren, and Nell Wolfe are proprietors of New York's most famous night club, "The Merry Reveler." Among their best patrons are Charles Greene, Gregg Clouse, Charles Sykes, Leland Sale, and John Hunter.

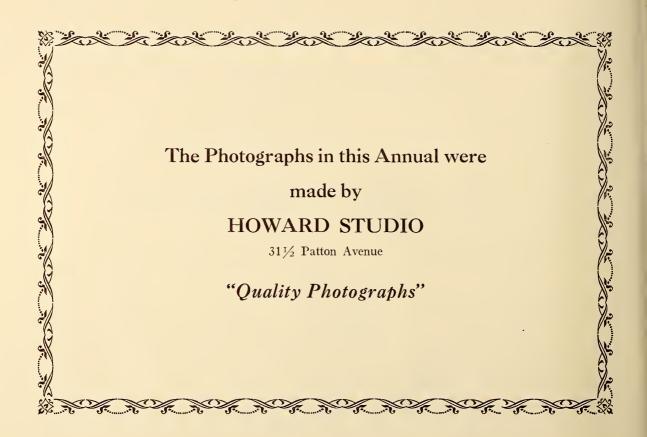
Miss Mildred Bryant will appear at the Auditorium, July 6, in Field's Minstrels. She is a world renowned clog dancer. Her many friends remember her clogging of old.

Sigfried Gross, Neil Alexander, and Oliver Atkins have gone to Monte-Carlo to try their luck. It is reported that they have broken the bank.

Mr. Smith Cawood, candidate for governor of Kentucky, will deliver an address on "How I Became Great," Friday night in the high school auditorium. Each and every one of his many friends is backing him in his political campaign.

Word has been received here of the appointment of Mr. Charles Beale as postmaster of Canton.





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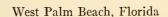
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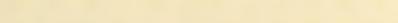
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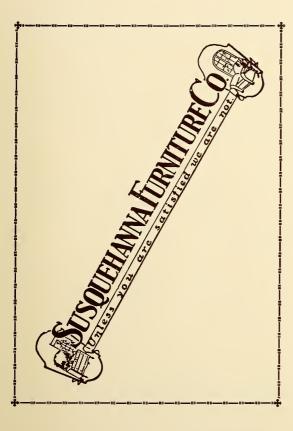
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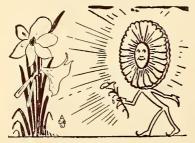
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